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| Year. | New Assurances. | Net Premium Income. | Invested Funds. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1884 | 64,98,352 | 13,12,602 | 45,76,780 |
| 1895 | 1,39,19,568 | 35,19,035 | 1,92,19,025 |

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Plan of Seats is now open at Messrs. ROSE and Co.

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the W. I. T. Club, will be held at the Grand Stand, Poona, on SATURDAY, the 26th September, at 8 a.m.

Attention is drawn to Rule 15 of the W. I. Turf Club Rules, as below.

15. Every proposal made at the Meeting must be formally proposed by one Member and seconded by another before it is put to the vote. The proposal about to be made should be communicated to the Secretary in writing, with the name of the proposer and seconder, at least FIVE days before the Meeting.

TOM LE MESURIER,
Honorary Secretary, W. I. T. Club.

Poona, 10th Sept. 1896.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 72, Apollo Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 24th September, 1896, at 3-30 p.m., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of a Director.
4. To elect a Director in the place of one who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
5. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
6. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 24th September, 1896, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 11th September, 1896.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have appointed THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 24th and 25th September, 1896, for the purpose of BALLOTTING for an ELECTIVE TRUSTEE of the Port of Bombay, in place of Mr. H. W. ULOTH, resigned.

The BALLOT BOX will be OPEN at the Office of the Chamber, from 10 a.m. till 6 p.m. on each of the above days.

By Order of the Committee,
A. F. BEAUFORT,
Chairman.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 11th September, 1896.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 464 OF 1896.

JACOB ELIAS SASSOON, EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, all of London and Paris and carrying on business by means of their duly constituted Attorney SHOOKER ABRAHAM; at Rampart Row, Fort, Bombay .....Plaintiffs.

*vs.*

PREMSUKHDAS JANKIDAS, of Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business at Moti Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay .....Defendants.

To Messrs. E. D. SASSOON and Co., the Plaintiffs above-named.

SIRS,—In consideration of your WITHDRAWING the above suit which you have filed against me in the High Court of Bombay I hereby undertake never in future to Import, Export or Sell in Bombay or in India, at Ra-goon, Mandalay or elsewhere Colourable Yarn bearing Labels or Tickets produced with the Plaint herein and hereto annexed and marked A and which you complain are in imitation of Your Label or Ticket used by you on Yarn and known as the "BEGHORA CHAP" or "The Two Horses" Ticket hereto annexed and marked B.

I do hereby apologize for having Exported and Sold Bundles of Yarn bearing the Labels or Tickets complained of such Yarn not being of your manufacture, hereby express my regret, undertake to do so no more and to pay all costs incurred.

I also hereby undertake to deliver up to you all Labels in imitation of your Labels, for obliteration and destruction thereof by you.

If I at any time break the above undertaking you are to be at liberty to make such use of this undertaking as you may be advised.

You are authorised to publish this undertaking as you like, at my cost.—Dated this 9th day of September, 1896.

Yours Obediently,
(Sd.) PREMSUKHDAS JANKIDAS.

WITNESSES :—
(Sd.) HENRY A. H. PAYNE,
Solicitor, Bombay.
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RESULTS OF 1895.

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| Net Premiums ..... | | £847,095 |
| Profit—excluding Interest. | £104,176 | |
| Interest on Investments ... | 33,001 | |
| | | 137,177 |
| Dividends for Year ..... | £42,550 | |
| Added to Reserves ..... | 94,627 | |
| | | 137,177 |

LOSSES paid during past TEN YEARS. £ 202,433.

FINANCIAL PROGRESS.

| | Premiums. | Reserve Funds. |
|---|---|---|
| 1875 ..... | £251,516 | ..... £28,287 |
| 1885 ..... | 490,012 | ..... 351,657 |
| 1895 ..... | 847,095 | ..... 794,827 |

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## NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Albert Building, On THURSDAY, the 17th day of September, 1896, at 2 P. M.

To receive Directors' and Auditors' Reports for year ending 31st December, 1895.

To re-elect Directors and Auditors, in room of those retiring by rotation, but who are eligible for re-election.

To declare a Dividend to Shareholders and Bonus to Policyholders.

To transact any other business which may be brought before the Meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. McLAUCHLAN SLATER, F.I.A.,
Manager and Actuary.

Albert Building, Bombay, 2nd September, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Firms of Mr. HAYIM SALIM, in BOMBAY, and Mr. SALIM HABIB, in PARIS, who have been carrying on Business as Jewellers in Partnership, will from THIS DAY, carry the same in Bombay and Paris, as heretofore under the name and style of Messrs. SALIM and HABIB.

HAYIM SALIM.

1st August, 1896.

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TEAK LOG TIMBER.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 P.M. (Gun-fire), on WEDNESDAY, 16th September, for the supply of any quantity up to 500 Tons of the best quality of TEAK LOG TIMBER, for early delivery. Moulmein, Rangoon, or Siam Teak may be offered.

Tenderers to quote the price per ton of 50 cubic feet, delivered on the Company's premises, Byculla, and state the maximum percentage of rejections allowed in the raft.

Tenders must be accompanied also by the specification of shipment, shewing clearly whether the timber tendered is Moulmein, Rangoon, or Siam.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
ACTING GENERAL STOREKEEPER,
General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 7th September, 1896.

THE VOLKART'S UNITED PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 72, Apollo Street, on THURSDAY the 17th September, 1896, at 4 P.M., to transact the following business :—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1896.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in the place of one retiring by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor and to fix his remuneration.
5. To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to 17th September, 1896, both days inclusive, during which period the Books of the Company are open for the inspection of Shareholders.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
VOLKART BROTHERS,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 5th September, 1896.

LIST of ESTATES to which Letters of Administration have been granted to the Administrator-General and of Estates which have come under his charge :—

GOVIND BAJI PATHAK, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
THOMAS WILLIAM TRINDER DRAVE, late of Hanamcondah in the territory of H. H. the Nizam.
MISS MARION COMPTON, late Medical Missionary of the Church of England Zenana Missionary Society, Hyderabad, Sind.
HAJI TYAB HAJI GANI, late of Bombay, Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
EDWARD WILLOUGHBY WADDINGTON, late a Lieutenant in the Bombay Staff Corps.
WALTER HORACE DAVIES, late of Messrs. A. J. White Limited, Bombay.
HIRJIBHAI KHIMJI, late of Bombay, Khoja, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
RICHARD SHEPHERD, late a Chemist, Karachi.
ALFRED LUMSDEN BUTTERFIELD, late Acting Superintendent of Police, Bombay.
HENRY JOHN KREYER, late 2nd Lieutenant, 1st Wiltshire Regiment, Karachi.
DAMODAR CALLIANJI, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
WALTER LOFTHOUSE MAWSON, late Civil Engineer, Bombay.
DORIS MAY MEAKIN, a minor, late of "Riverside" Kirkee.
EDWARD GRENVILLE BROOKES, late a Guard in the employ of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway, Igatpuri.
J. E. HOUCHER, late of Bombay, Commission Agent.
JOOSUB NOOR MAHOMED, late of Bombay, Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant.
GYASSOODEEN (alias BABA MEEYA) valad SHAMSOODEEN, Engineer, late of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitant.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent in by the undersigned at his office within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator-General.

Admr.-Gen'l's. Office, High Court, Bombay, 20th August, 1896.

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'Having myself worked upon similar bases in my 'History of the Chinese Secret Societies,' and in many 'Umazaphics Chinoises,' I am perhaps allowed to be a competent judge with respect to the immense lore brought to bear upon the subject by Mr. O'Neill, whose book will prove to be a new starting point in the investigation of religious myths.'—PROFESSOR GUSTAV SCHLEGEL, in Toung Pao, 1896.

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| Capital paid-up ..... | Rs. | 24,57,360 0 0 |
| Reserves and Rest ..... | " | 11,05,232 9 8 |
| Deposits ..... | " | 1,01,06,910 7 10 |
| Bills and Acceptances ..... | " | 3,82,338 1 2 |
| Sundries ..... | " | 1 09,026 13 3 |
| Total ..... | Rs. | 1,46,65,948 12 11 |

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| Cash ..... | Rs. | 21,84,516 2 4 |
| Loans, Bills and Advances ..... | " | 1,14,95,568 11 5 |
| Government and other Authorised Securities ..... | " | 4,30,672 14 4 |
| Properties and Dead Stock ..... | " | 2,29,096 3 7 |
| Bills Contra, and Sundries ..... | " | 323,304 13 3 |
| Total ..... | Rs. | 1,46,65,948 12 11 |

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Bombay United Spinning and Weaving Company, Apollo Street, 3 p.m.
Gymkhana Scratch Four Races, Bandora.
Wilson College Literary Society, Mr. Justice Ranade's lecture on "A Review of Fraser Gifford's lectures on the Philosophy of Theism," 5-45 p.m.
Lecture on the "Personality of God," by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, Church Mission Hall, Girgaum, 6-30 p.m.
Bombay Gun Club meet, Love Grove, 4-30 p.m.

CRICKET.

Bombay Gymkhana vs. Poona Hindus.
Parsee Gymkhana vs. Army and Navy C. S.
Liberal vs. Indian Marine.
Municipal vs. Y. M. C. A.
R. D. Rustlers vs. R. Y. R.
Ordnance Department vs. Customs Department.

TO-MORROW.

Sun rises, 5h., 47m. Sun sets, 6h., 4m. High water, 3-20m., 3-3a. Low water, 9-3m., 9-14a.
P. and O. s. s. Thames, with English mails of the 26th ultimo, due to arrive, 8 a.m.

CRICKET.

Parsee Gymkhana vs. Parsee C. C.
Hindu Gymkhana vs. John Bright.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamer Rheinfels entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamer Dwarka yesterday; the steamer Canara left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Vindobona entered the dock on Thursday, and the steamers Imperialist and Nurani left it on Thursday and yesterday, respectively.

BOMBAY GUN CLUB.—There will be a meet at Love Grove, this afternoon, at 4-30 (weather permitting).

CRICKET.—A cricket match will be played between the Imperial Cricket Club and the Bandora Phœnix Cricket Club, on the Danda green, Bandora, to-morrow (Sunday), at 2 p.m.

MISSION LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered in the Church Mission Hall, Thakordwar, at 6-30, this evening, by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M.A. Subject: "The Personality of God."

PUBLIC LECTURE.—Professor S. G. Jinsiwale, M.A., will deliver a lecture in Marathi in connection with the Ganpat festival, at Jhakar's cost, Thakordwar Road, to-morrow (Sunday), at 4 p.m.

CATHEDRAL ORGAN FUND.—We have been requested to intimate that the Sale of Work in aid of the Cathedral Organ Fund has been postponed from September 25th and 26th to November 6th and 7th.

POONA HORSE SHOW.—As will be seen from an advertisement in another column, the Poona Horse Show will be held on the 30th instant and 2nd proximo, and not on 28th and 30th September, as previously advertised.

FORT GRATUITOUS DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August last was 2,032, the daily average 118, and the number of new admissions, 1,000—Parsis 988, Hindus 443, and other castes, 169. The number of children vaccinated was 58.

MANOCKJEE NUSSERWANJEE PETIT'S CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.—The total number of patients treated during the month of August was 5,982, the daily average 183, and the number of new patients 907. The prevailing diseases were dysentery and diarrhœa.

VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TIVOLI THEATRE.—Mr. Tommy Empson, the versatile actor, has generously undertaken to give one more Alhambra Variety entertainment on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, in aid of the St. George's Hospital Nursing Fund. The programme is to be a thoroughly new one.

WILSON COLLEGE LITERARY SOCIETY PUBLIC LECTURES.—The fourth lecture of the series will be delivered by the Hon. Mr. Justice M. G. Ranade, M.A., LL.B., on "A Review of Fraser Gifford's Lectures on the 'Philosophy of Theism,'" in the Wilson College Hall, Chowpatty, at 5-45, this evening. The Rev. Dr. D. Mackichan, M.A., D.D., will preside.

AN UNPROVOKED ASSAULT.—A Hindu labourer, named Jairam Narayen, residing at Ferguson Road, was, about half-past 8 o'clock, on Wednesday night, going along that road, when he was assaulted by one Jeevrin Mooljee with a large bamboo stick. Jairam was conveyed to the J. J. Hospital, where it was ascertained that he had sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, besides several minor injuries about his body. A case is being made for the assailant, who has absconded.

SUICIDE OF A MARRIED WOMAN.—Mr. Allan F. Turner, the coroner, held an inquiry, yesterday, at Chinchpogoly, touching the death of Bakka, a Hindu married woman, aged twenty years, residing with her mother at that locality. About three years ago, deceased left her husband's protection owing to the latter having brought another woman in the house, and ever since that time deceased had been residing with her mother. She supported herself by working as a labourer in a Western India Mill. For the last few days, Bakka had been suffering from diarrhœa, and appeared to be sullen and morose. On Thursday morning she left home, and about 4 o'clock in the afternoon her body was found floating in a pond, in the compound of the late Satya Narayen Mill, life being then extinct. There were no external marks of violence on the body. The jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE GOLDEN GANG.—Ruttonchund Sakharam, a shroff of Munmar, reported to the police, on 4th instant, that he had come to come to Bombay by Sadatkhan, a noted swindler, on the 24th ultimo, on the pretext of advancing money to a Begum, at interest, or on mortgage of a jaghir, belonging to the Begum. On the morning of 24th ultimo, the complainant came to the Victoria Terminus, where he was received by Sadatkhan, who took him to the house of a fortuneteller, named Beni Prasad, at Stone Bunder. Complainant remained there till 5 p.m., when he was taken in victoria to Mahaluxmi, for interviewing the Begum Sahib. On arriving at Mahaluxmi, he was taken into a house, opposite the Mahaluxmi station. Immediately he had gone into the house, Sadatkhan sent Beni Prasad to call the Begum Sahib. After a lapse of short time Beni Prasad returned with two or three Purdasees, who assaulted the complainant, rendering him unconscious. When complainant came to himself, he discovered that gold and silver ornaments, of the value of Rs. 6,050, which were on his person, had been taken away. This appears to the police a case not of robbery, but of cheating, and the criminal and the detective police are investigating the matter.

SYSTEMATIC THIEVES AND DISHONEST MARWARIES.—Before Mr. F. S. Talleyarkhan, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Saunderson charged Gafnoo Baloo alias Gunpat Baloo, Pandoo Ramji, and Maria Bapu, three of the gang of old offenders, with theft of copper pots, collectively valued at Rs. 100, belonging to seven complainants, residing at Mugdhat, Kandawady, and Girgaum. Three Marwaries, named Chiakchund and Hurjarimull Bunna Hujarimull, and Dulubchund Gujia were also charged with dishonestly receiving and concealing a portion of the stolen property from the first three accused. Mr. Velinker, pleader, appeared for Gulabchund and Hurjarimull, while in the case of the accused were undefended. It appears that about midnight, on Friday last, a police havildar was going on his rounds through Mughbat Lane, when he noticed the first three accused passing this street in a somewhat suspicious manner, with a bundle in his hand. The policeman stopped him, and questioned him as to where he was going at that hour, and what the bundle contained. The accused, instead of answering the question, dropped the bundle and bolted. He was pursued by the sepoy, and was arrested at a short distance. The bundle was then opened, and copper vessels, of the value of Rs. 4, were found therein. The accused then made a statement and pointed out the second and third accused, who were arrested, and on their houses being searched, a number of pots were recovered by the police. On a further inquiry being instituted, it was ascertained that the three accused had been committing systematic thefts for the last four weeks, and they had succeeded in robbing about a dozen persons of their cooking utensils, which they sold to Marwarees. The police traced these Marwarees and recovered the stolen pots from them. The police then arrested these Marwarees for receiving and concealing the stolen property. The first accused was convicted on two previous occasions, while No. 2 stated that he had once been in jail. One of the Marwarees, named Dulubchund, stated that he was fined once Rs. 100 by his Worship for a similar offence in February last. The other two Marwarees, Mr. Velinker contended that his clients purchased the property not knowing that they were stolen property. The magistrate convicted all the accused, and sentenced No. 1 to twenty-one months' rigorous imprisonment, and Nos. 2 and 3 to three months' like punishment each. The three Marwarees were fined Rs 75, 60, and 100, respectively.

## SASSOON SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held yesterday afternoon, at its registered office, Forbes Street, Mr. S. M. Moses presiding, when the following resolution submitted by the directors with a view to increase the productive power of the mill by theaddition of about 15,000 spindles and to replace new and more powerful engines for old ones, was considered:—
1—That the board be authorized to extend the mill by the erection of such new buildings and tank and/or the alteration of such existing buildings and tanks and to provide such new engines, boilers, machinery and gearing as the board may think advisable.
2—That the board be authorized to increase the capital of the company by two lacs of rupees, or half a lakh of rupees (22,50,000) by the creation of 1,500 new shares of rupees five hundred each to be called "B shares" which B shares shall in the first instance be offered by the board to the shareholders of the company on the register on the 14th September 1896, in the proportion of one of such "B shares" for every old share held on that date with the option to accept by 30th September, 1896, the B shares so offered or any less number thereof the residuum of the "B shares" not so applied for and taken up to be disposed of as the board may think fit. 3—That on such increase of capital being made by the board the 5th para. of the memorandum and the 4th article of association of the company be modified as follows: viz., for the figure "15" substitute "22½" and after the word "each" insert "and 1,500 shares of rupees 500 each to be called "B shares" in such 5th para. and 4th article respectively. 4—That the articles of association of the company be amended as follows, viz:—In article 71 omit the words "and vote" and substitute for the last 13 words "But no shareholder who has not been so registered and continued up to the date of such meeting to be still registered as the holder of shares of the nominal value of at least rupees 1,000 shall be entitled to vote at such meetings, and if so entitled he shall have one vote in respect of every share or shares of the nominal value of rupees 1,000 of which he has been and has continued to be the registered holder as aforesaid." In article 81 for the words "five shares" substitute "shares of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000." In article 126 between the words "in proportion to" and "their shares" in both places in which they occur insert "the nominal amount of" and at end "provided that the B shares shall not be entitled to share in any dividends to be declared out of profits earned for a period anterior to 1st January, 1897."

On the motion of the chairman the above resolution was carried unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the chairman brought the proceedings to a close.

## HIGH COURT.—ORIGINAL SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE FULTON.)

### DIVIDED INTERESTS BETWEEN A HUSBAND AND WIFE.

SHAVAKSHA DHANJIBHOY VS. HORMUSJEE SORABJEE LAKDAWALLA AND ANOTHER.

His lordship gave judgment in this suit, in which the plaintiff prayed for a declaration that he was the owner of certain property situated at Gowalia Tank Road, and for the rent of a portion of the house, &c.; The Hon. Mr. Lang, with Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. J. D. Nee-anchwalla, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Scott, and Mr. Rivett-Carnac, instructed by Messrs. Ardasir, Hormusjee, and Dinshaw, appeared for the defendants.

Mr. Justice Fulton, in giving his decision, said the plaintiff sued to recover possession of a house with rent at the rate of Rs. 35 per month from the 1st June 1894, and for a declaration that he was the lessee of certain premises mentioned in a lease of 11th January 1893, and the owner of the building therein mentioned. He is the husband of the second defendant, with whom he had been disputing the ownership of the house, the first defendant being the tenant, who had refused to vacate the premises on being called upon by the plaintiff to do so. The main question in the case was, whose was the money with which the house was built? After reviewing the evidence at great length, his lordship remarked that, during the first few years, the husband and wife had quarrelled; and the husband was now seeking to eject the tenant of the new house, who had paid rent to his wife. Plaintiff claimed ownership of the new house on the ground that he had taken the lease of the land, and that both the old bungalow and the new house had been built with his money. The wife contended that the new house was for her benefit, and was merely built in her husband's name, as she was a married woman; and that all the money spent on the two houses was hers, and not her husband's. Turning to the second defendant's case, his lordship observed that it was evidently supported by all the children and the defendant's son-in-law Pallonjee. The three surviving tenants, so far as their evidence went, also supported the wife by showing that, though the plaintiff was a party to the agreements and signed the receipts for rent, the rent was always paid to the defendant; and the uniformity of that practice gave much support to the defendant's story. Referring to the draft transfer of the property to the defendant, his lordship said that, if the plaintiff consented to that transaction, it strongly supported the wife's story. The idea of transferring the house to the wife was not one very likely to suggest itself unless she really had some claim to it; and if the plaintiff agreed to the proposal the probability of her claim being a true one was greatly increased. The plaintiff had allowed Pallonjee to take away the lease, and he must have known what it was wanted for, as the engrossment of the deed would have been a foolish and useless expense if there was no reason for supposing that the plaintiff would sign. Nothing could be done without his signature, and he could had promised to sign, the preparation of the draft, and much more its engrossment, would have been simple folly at a time when no one could have anticipated the present litigation, or would have foreseen that the incomplete documents would become useful in evidence. On the whole, it seemed to his lordship that the money with which the old house and its enlargement were constructed was the money belonging to the wife, the second defendant. His lordship further believed her statement that the plaintiff, when he took the house, had agreed to take it for her benefit. Under the circumstances, it appeared that, though the legal title to the property might have been vested in the plaintiff, the second defendant was the equitable owner. His lordship accordingly found on the issues in favour of the wife; and dismissed the suit with costs.

## HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

(Before the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE PARSONS and the Hon. Mr. JUSTICE RANADE.)

### A MAGISTRATE'S DECISION QUASHED.

IMPERATRIX VS. HARICHARAN AND JAGANATH POORAN.

This was an application for revision of a decision of Mr. W. H. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, who, on the 16th July last, dismissed the complaint lodged by the applicant a Purdesee, charging the two accused Purdesees with defamation under section 500 of the Indian Penal Code. Mr. Kashidas Narandas appeared for the applicant.

The applicant, in his information laid before Mr. Hamilton, said he was in the employ of Mr. Jamatbhai Fazalbhai, who kept him at Mahaluxmee to superviseits building, which required repairs. Two women come there to do chunam and other sundry work necessary for repairs. His master had perfect confidence in his moral character, and he had therefore invested him at Mahaluxmee. While he was there on Sunday the 21st June last, the two accused had come to see him there; and after a chat with him, they left. One of the female labourers named Hunka caught cold and fever, and she was brought into his room, and with her came another female laborer named Gangabhai to attend upon her. There were several others seated in the room where the female labourer was sitting by the bedside of Hunka. The applicant was also seated there. In the meantime, the accused Haricharan came back to take his stick, which he had forgotten there. On Saturday the 4th July, the complainant was summoned by his master to appear before them to explain the charge which the two accused had preferred against him, to the effect that, on Sunday the 21st June, the accused had seen a female labourer in his room in privacy with him, and that she was his mistress. He was fined four rupees and put out of the caste in consequence of the allegation made against him. The female he accused was seen was the person who had come to attend upon her colleague, who had caught a fever. She is the lawfully married wife on one Puna Purshotum; and the complainant denied that he was seated in privacy with her, or that she was his mistress. By the false report made by the accused he suffered in his character, his caste, and he charged them with defamation. The words used by the accused were to the effect that the complainant had criminal intercourse with the woman.

Mr. Hamilton rejected the complaint made in the information, without examining the complainant, and made the following note on it—"No offence. Accused has a right to complain to jamat, and jamat has fined complainant." It was urged on behalf of the complainant that, before dismissing the complaint, the magistrate ought to have examined the complainant; that the facts stated in the information disclosed a prima facie case against the complained of; that the fact that the accused had a right to complain was not disclosed by the facts mentioned in the information; and that the fact that the jamat had fined the complainant did not deprive him of his legal remedies against the accused for the vindication of his legal rights through the court.

Mr. Justice Parsons, in disposing of the application, said: We do not think the magistrate should have so summarily dismissed the complaint. It appears to have assumed the truth of the complaint of the accused to the caste. Under section 437 we order further enquiry.

## STRI SAMAJ IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Now that the subject of female education has attracted the necessary attention of the Hindu community, permit me to inform the public that the Gujerati Social Union has devised a scheme in aid of the same. The members of this body, which has been presided over by Mr. Motilal Mugatlal Munshi ever since its establishment in 1870, have, more than a month before, passed Mr. Munshi's proposition, that a Stri Samaj be established in connection with the Union. It so happened that after this proposition was passed, the anniversary of the Union was to be celebrated, and, as the female relations of the members had graced the occasion, Mr. Munshi explained to them the scheme, and he was glad to find that the same was approved of by them. The Union ordinarily meets on every Sunday on the Kalbadevie Road, but on Sunday last, it was finally resolved that a more convenient place should be selected, and a committee was appointed to search for the same, and report within a month. It is necessary to mention a peculiar feature of this Stri Samaj. It will be presided over by a committee consisting of the president, and five other members, who will guide the ladies. It will be open only to the female relations of the members, and their female guests, if any, and will meet on two Saturdays in a month, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., when instruction, amusement, and refreshments will be provided for. A library will be opened in connection with the same, and instruction will be imparted as far as possible after the Kindergarten system. Every communication to the ladies will be made by the secretary of the union to the male members, who will communicate the same to their female relations, and if any lady wants to join it, some male relation of hers will have to join the union. The ladies will not have anything to pay, and after a full trial is given to the scheme, arrangements will be made to enlarge its scope or make such improvements as past experience would suggest. "Rome was not built in a day," and the members are not forgetful of the many difficulties and obstacles that come in our way, and are therefore very cautious and careful in making this humble beginning. The ladies, that are to meet, will have the support and sympathy of their husbands and relations at home, and this will not only secure their attendance, but stimulate them and guide them aright. The members, who now and then meet, will also be able to see how it works, and make such changes as will be found necessary. One thing is certain, that when the male members of the community begin to send their female relations to a Samaj and encourage them, the success of the Samaj will not fail to achieve its object. Here I may mention that Mr. Narandas Purshotamdas, of the firm of Rajaram Narandas, whose sons and brother are members of the union, has offered Rs. 500 in aid of the Samaj, and the members, who are all men of education and position in the Gujerati community, including, among others, Messrs. Motilal Mugatlal Munshi, B.A., LL.B.; Vakil; Manchhashanker, Vakil, B.A., LL.B.; Motilal D. Desai, B.A., LL.B., solicitor; Tribhovandas N. Malvi, M.A., LL.B., solicitor; Matubhai Kasandas Atmaram Bhukanvala, B.A., LL.B., solicitor; Jamietram Jivatram, B.A., LL.B., solicitor; Hiralal Sarya, B.A., LL.B., solicitor; Vijbhookandas Mancharam Pakvasa, B.A., LL.B., solicitor; Markand N. Mehta, B.A., LL.B., Vakil; Hiralal M. Munshi, B.A., articled clerk, and Somdandas Narandas, B.A., articled clerk, are ready to make the necessary expenditure to secure the good object in view. I may here also state that the president, Mr. Munshi, had in the last month had a long interview with Dewan Bahadur, L.B. bhai Jasbhai, when questions of reform were discussed at great length, and the above peculiar feature was pointed out to the Dewan Bahadur as especially necessary in the present stage of things. Happily there are now many organizations and mandals consisting of male Hindus working in the land, and if they organise Stri Samajas on the above principle, their efforts will, I am sure, be slowly but surely crowned with success.—Yours, &c.,

Sept. 11. GRADUATE.

THE latest intelligence to hand of Mr. R. L. Jefferson comes from Tomsk, in Central Siberia, and is to the effect that he has safely accomplished the feat of riding a bicycle across the Siberian steppes, the Tartar, and the Barabas, the two largest steppes in Asiatic Russia. Mr. Jefferson set out in March last, from London, with the intention of riding his bicycle to the capital of Siberia, Irkutsk, and, so far, his ride has been crowned with success. He is yet some one thousand miles from the finish of his enterprise, but he hopes to reach his destination in three weeks from Tomsk. The total journey from London to Irkutsk is six thousand, five hundred, and seventy-one miles.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

IT is satisfactory to note that the Secretary of State is sympathetically disposed in the matter of increasing the number of British officers with Indian troops. The question is one of the highest importance and has, we understand, already engaged the attention of the Government of India.

THE re-settlement of the Multan district begins in October under Mr. E. D. Maclagan as Settlement Officer. Mr. Maclagan returns from eighteen months' furlough next month.

THERE is no present intention of decreasing the strength of the Malakand Brigade, though everything remains quiet on the new route to Chitral. A decision on this point will probably lie over until next spring, when the troops are relieved.

THERE is to be no big cavalry camp-of-exercise during the ensuing cold weather, but a few regiments may possibly be concentrated in the Bengal Command for a short period.

REPORTS of the last few days confirm the impression that serious scarcity may threaten districts of the Punjab. Rain is very urgently required, the recent spell of hot dry weather having had an extremely bad effect on unirrigated crops.

THE Madras Government is not prepared to grant Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. a monopoly of the right to conduct mining operations for phosphatic nodules in the Trichinopoly District, but has no objection to the assignment of certain blocks to that firm on certain conditions.

AT a meeting of the students of the Calcutta Medical College held on Tuesday, a resolution was adopted that steps be taken to perpetuate the memory of the late Dr. McConnell in some suitable manner, and that subscriptions be raised for that purpose among the students of the Medical College, a Committee to be appointed to give effect to the same.

MRS. TWISDALE, who was charged before Mr. Giles at Mussoorie, under sections 380 and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, and remanded to jail, had been incarcerated only for a day, when Mr. Nortion, barrister-at-law of Agra, appeared before the Sessions Judge, Saharanpur, and applied for her release on bail. The application was granted and Mrs. Twisdale was released on two sureties of Rs. 250 each.

ACCORDING to present arrangements the Metropolitan, accompanied by his domestic chaplain, leaves Calcutta on the 21st instant on a visitation tour, proceeding to Naini Tal direct. After remaining there for a week he goes to Cawnpore, Saugor, Bhopal, Pachmarhi, Sohagpur, Harda, Khandwa, and Mhow, reaching there on the 15th October, remaining five days, and holding a confirmation service. He then goes to Poona and Bombay, where he meets Bishop Myline, and the two bishops travel together to Madras, where the Metroplitan will preside over the consecration of the Bishop-elect of Tinnevelly, returning to Calcutta by sea after the 28th October.

AS was mentioned some time ago, Fort Stedman in the Southern Shan country will probably be abandoned as a military station, connection with Kengtung in the Mekong District being maintained as a more northerly route. The change, however, is not likely to be made until the Mandalay-Kunlon Railway has been pushed on past Maymyo, the idea being to construct a new road from that line in a south-easterly direction. Already, however, Fort Stedman has been deserted by the Civil authorities, who have made Taunggyi their headquarters. Mr. Hildebrand, Superintendent of the Southern Shan States, approved them in 1895, and is well pleased with the place and with its rapid growth. In 18 months it has risen from a small Taungthu village to the status of a flourishing town. The site chosen for the new station was laid out into six blocks, and 162 houses and shops were rapidly built. A Residency, a hospital, a telegraph and post office, a treasury, &c., together with quarters for various officials all testify to the new orders of things, and a flourishing bazaar attracts local traders. Taunggyi is exceptionally healthy, and natives of India beat upon trade have flocked there in large numbers. They were assigned two blocks in the station, but one of these had to be enlarged, and in place of one main street, there are now four. There is no similar instance of the quick growth of a town in Upper Burma since it became British territory, and Mr. Hildebrand is justifiably proud of the success which has attended his migration from Fort Stedman. He is turning his attention to water-supply and sanitation schemes for he is jealous of the present good name of Taunggyi, and is determind that it shall not have the reproach of unhealthiness cast upon it. Officials and traders who have to come there from the maladies only too common in Upper Burma, and they will probably co-operate willingly with the Superintendent in his efforts to keep the little town sweet and clean.

AN important letter has been addressed by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to the Government in connection with the railway conference about to meet at Simla. It draws attention to the lines most urgently required for the development of the trade of Bengal. First amongst these is the committee places the Chota-Nagpur line *via* Sini, Daltonganj, and Mogulserai, and after showing the reasons which render this line desirable the letter protests against the delay that has taken place in sanctioning it, adding that grave responsibility rests with the Government in denying to the country the use of an area of about eleven hundred square miles of coal-bearing land capable of producing some twelve million tons of coal, and only requiring direct railway communication with its natural markets. Next to the Chota-Nagpur line is placed the branch required to connect the Dhanbad coal-fields with Midnapore, via Anara, Murulia, and Bancoora. In connection with the Eastern Bengal State Railway system the claims are urged in the interests of the jute industry of a line from Ranaghat across the Ganges at Bhagwangola through Sultanpore and Bogra to the Brahmaputra which, when properly supplemented with feeder lines, would do much to facilitate the traffic of jute to Calcutta. The Chamber also advocate the continuation of the Parbatipur-Kaunia branch line to Dhubri, or such other point, on the Brahmaputra as may be found most convenient for crossing. Another important railway scheme referred to is the extension of the Bengal and Duars railway.

A SERIOUS accident has occurred at the Midland Station, Nottingham, resulting in injuries to many persons. An engine used in shunting operations fouled the points and came into violent contact with one of the iron columns supporting the roof covering the passengers' platform. Messes of glass, iron, and woodwork fell, the roof being broken open to an extent of nearly sixty feet. There was a large number of persons on the platform and some remarkable escapes are reported. There were several serious injuries, however, the worst case being that of a youth apparently about nineteen, whose skull was fractured.

THE design of the Matabeleland war medal has been approved, but the promulgation of the Army Order authorising is issue in delayed pending the result of the operations now in progress in Rhodesia. The decoration was originally intended to mark the services of those who took part in the first Matabeleland campaign.

SUNDAY (Aug. 9) was by no means the first occasion on which astronomers and the public have been disappointed in observing a total eclipse of the sun owing to the cloudy state of the weather. In 1889 the Englishmen who travelled to West Africa were unable from a similar cause to obtain any satisfactory records. In this connection a good story is told in the "Life of Dean Church" concerning the total eclipse of 1836. Writing to his friend, Asa Gray, from Whatley, in Somersetshire, the Dean says that the eclipse was a bad failure at that place, but "in our neighbouring country town some one sent the common crier round to announce that in consequence of the disappointment the eclipse would be repeated next day. I don't know what effect the announcement had," continues the Dean, "but I know that the bellman took the fee, and very solemnly went round the town to cry the intelligence.

IT is asserted in well-informed quarters that since his arrival in London on leave of absence Sir Jullian Pauncefote has discussed at length with Lord Salisbury the position of affairs in Cuba. Sir Julian was, it seems, the bearer of communications from the authorities in Washington affecting the future Government of the island, and impressing upon the British Government the necessity for diplomatic representation with a view to the early termination of the struggle between the Spaniards and the Cubans. The proposal does not seem to meet with the approval of the Cabinet.

IT may be remembered that one of the Berlin newspapers took advantage of the Emperor's "Greater Germany" speech on January 18 to invite popular subscriptions for the construction of warships. This appeal fell somewhat flat, for the total sum subscribed only amounted to 1,075m. 54pf, or not quite £54 English money. It was therefore decided to postpone the construction of the new warships; and the money was invested in three per cent. Imperial stock. At the begining of May, however, the trustees of the fund petitioned the Admiralty to devote the amount to the building of a war-vessel. In reply they were advised to hand over the money to a marine hospital. The proposal was rejected, and the money which had flowed so freely from German coffers at a moment when patriotic hearts beat high was left to accumulate at compound interest until an occasion should arise of employing it in a fitting manner. The desired opportunity has now occured, and the journal in question announced that the £54 are to be devided among the widows and orphans of the 60 brave seamen, who perished on board the gunboat Iltis.

## SUING THE PROPRIETORS OF "THE FIGHTING KANGAROO."

### SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before MR. HORMUSJI DADABHOY, the 4th Judge.)

L. MARQUET VS. G. DEAN AND A. MIDDLETON, PROPRIETORS OF THE FIGHTING KANGAROO.

THIS was a short date pauper's summons issued at the instance of the plaintiff, who prayed judgment for Rs. 537-14-7, being the amount of the balance of the wages due by the defendants to the plaintiff from the 14th March 1895 to the 3rd September following, being five months and twenty days, at £12 per month.

Mr. Suntock, pleader, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendants appeared in person.

The plaintiff in his written statement said that he several times demanded the payments of the wages due to him by the defendants, who were at present carrying on business in Bombay, but they failed to pay. The plaintiff was a foreigner in Bombay, and had no means to pay Court's fee in order to file suit against the defendants, for the recovery of the claims, and he therefore, on the 8th instant, applied to the registrar of the Court for leave to sue as pauper. The registrar granted a notice against the defendants, to show cause why a pauper's summons should not be granted. The notice was duly served on the defendants, who having stated that they had no cause to show against the plaintiff being allowed to sue "in forma pauperis," a short date summons was granted to the plaintiff, as the defendants were shortly expected to leave Bombay.

On the case being called on for hearing yesterday, the defendants stated that they had never agreed to pay wages to the plaintiff. They had agreed to pay for his board and lodging and sundry expenses, but denied having paid any cash as wages, as alleged in the summons.

The plaintiff on being examined by Mr. Suntock said, that he was a resident of Australia. The defendants engaged him, and agreed to pay him £3 per week, but not for the time he was at sea. He went with the defendants to several places, and received wages from them. It was not true that he was not to get any wages. His board and lodging charges were to be deducted from the salary. The defendants paid him in coins Rs 243, and gave him also 26 dollars, and other small sums. The witness estimated the hotel charge at Rs 150 per month. In Australia he was employed at Messrs. McMahon and Co., to train the Kangaroo, and before that, he was earning, as a cart driver, from thirty to thirty-five shillings, and used to maintain his wife and child. He was induced to leave that service by the defendants.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dean, the plaintiff stated that he could not produce any document, letter, or any written statement that he had obtained from the defendants to show that they consented to pay him any money. He did not ask for an employment. In Australia he was sleeping in a coach-house, but it was not true that the proprietor had threatened to turn him out. He was working there from 6 o'clock in the morning till 7 o'clock at night. When the defendants proposed to him to go with them to India, they did not tell him that he would not expect more than board and lodging.

Yusuf Ismail Dewji, the registrar that there is a law in Australia by which a man owing £5 could be detained, and that according to that law, you could have stopped us leaving Australia; but is not a fact that a man cannot be detained by that law unless he shows reasonable sufficient ground to the Judge?

His Honour held that the question had no bearing on the present case.

Mr. Dean said that he would to show that that was only a threat held out by the plaintiff before the registrar.

Did you make any claim before leaving Sidney?—No: On one occasion I asked defendants for some money, and they gave me. I have sent remittances amounts of money to my wife, and I can produce acknowledgments received from the post offices. It is not a fact that I went to Mr. Murphey for an employment, and that Mr. Murphey asked me to return to the defendants' employment.

From your appearance and dress you do not appear to be a pauper, and still you obtained against as a pauper's summons?

His Honour: Do you mean to say that he is not a pauper.

Mr. Dean: He is a pauper only for forty-eight hrs.

His Honour: Where he has got the money from?

Mr. Dean: We always give him money, he always lives with us in best hotels, and we pay him for the drinks and food.

Marquet: I have never asked you money for drinks.

Mr. Dean: But I paid for dhobie.

Mr. Dean: You left Poona on your own account?—No, Mr. Middleton and I had a quarrel; and I left.

Re-examined by Mr. Suntock: I was training a Kangaroo, and I used to get £2 per week.

George Dean, the last defendant, stated, that he was a proprietor of the fighting Kangaroo with Mr. Middleton, the second defendant. He took the plaintiff in his employ in Sidney in about an hour before the boat started on the 25th March. The plaintiff was taken up in Sidney, as the defendants told him that they were going to Western Australia with the fighting Kangaroo, that their business was purely speculative, and that if he could not travel with them, he could go on condition, that he was to receive his hotel expenses, and such other expenses, as for washing, tobacco, or any other thing of little importance, but it for insurance asked for £5 more. He could do in the event they made any profit, he was to receive bonus at their descretion, but no positive amount was mentioned. The plaintiff never demurred in Western Australia, but he came with them willingly. As a matter of fact, he was glad to travel with them, and get away from the stable, where he was living. Sidney was a very poor place. While in Koolgadee, they said that they were going to India, and the plaintiff was not to expect anything more than board and lodging, and a few shillings for expenses. Since they had been in the East, the plaintiff had been living with them in the same hotel, eating same food with them, and they had been giving him every thing for his comfort, and if he behaved satisfactory, they would take him back to Australia. But he left their employment without giving them any notice, and put them to great inconvenience. When he was in Sidney, they paid him £5 for board and lodging, and again gave him £1 when he was in the Frere Hotel in Freemantle, and £1 in Melbourne. That was all that he could remember. The witness put his hands many times into his pocket, and presented money to the plaintiff, but he could not remember all that.

Cross-examined by Mr. Suntock:—The man of the complainant's position would not lose much by accompanying me on a speculative business. I am a man of some reputation, and earn from £15 to £20, and still like to go on a speculative business. My wife only thirty shillings as a singer, but the plaintiff's wife does nothing.

Do you think it likely for a man of settled employment, supporting his wife and child, leave that place for a speculative business leaving his family in destitute?—I cannot say that, but I have no fear to go all over the world. He was training the Kangaroo at Messrs. McMahon and Company.

How did the complainant get himself introduced to you?—I do not remember it, but probably I saw him in the street. He was employed at Messrs. McMahon and Co., as far as I now recollect. The plaintiff did not volunteer his service, but he consented my proposals.

What makes you to say that plaintiff was hard-up in Sidney?—From his general attire, and from the fact that he was sleeping in the stable. The average wages for a cart driver in Australia were from twenty-five to thirty shillings.

Mr. Alexander Middleton, the second defendant, who corroborated the last witness, stated in his cross-examination that the plaintiff was a skilful man in exhibiting the Kangaroo.

You cannot go on without him? If he dies, we have to go on without him. I myself, at present, exhibit the Kangaroo. When we took plaintiff in our employ, I was not able to manage the Kangaroo. When we started from Sidney, we were in need of the plaintiff, and if he had refused, we would have to get some body else. His services are indispensable to us, and he left us, putting us to great inconvenience, and causing other damage. I do not say that leaving us has resulted in loss to us. We value his services not more than hotel charges, and a few shillings.

The defendants here wanted to call Mr. Sindon, a musician in the cue company, to prove that a person could serve the company for board and lodging only, but the judge ruled that his evidence was inadmissible.

Mr. Santock, in addressing the Court, stated that the evidence being meagre they had to look to the probabilities of the case, and it stood to reason that it was improbable that the plaintiff, who was earning a good livelihood in Sidney, and whose services were indispensable to the defendants, would leave that country, and accompany the defendants on mere speculative terms.

His Honour, in disposing of the case remarked, that the plaintiff, who was a man of good character, and whose services were so indispensable to the defendants, would not have left his country and accompany the defendants, without any fixed wages. It might be stated that a week was an exclusive sum, but bearing in mind that his services were indispensable to the defendants, and that the defendants had not adduced any evidence to show that that sum was large, the Court had no other alternative, but to allow that sum. His Honour passed a decree for the whole amount of the claim, and made it payable on the 22nd instant, with leave to the defendants to appeal to the Full Bench against this decision.

## DAILY EXPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 11.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—73 bales wool, Jadawjee Cara; 37 bales wool, David Sassoon and Co; 200 bale gunny cuttings, Edwin Butterworth and Co; 200 bales cow linseed cakes, Gibbs and Co; 12 bales wool, and 6 bale goat hair, S M Suckar; 2 bundles carpets, S J Tellery and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Peninsular s—24 bales hides, M Shapoorjee and Co; 73 case condiments, M Poonjiajee and Sons; 17 cases condiments, Framjee Nowrojee; 4 bales skins, N M Mustafa; 5 bales skins, F M H Sulleman; 25 bales skins, W and A Graham and Co; 35 bales hides, Kilpatrick Bates and Co; 360 cwt coir rope, Ritchie Steuart and Co.

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THE B I S N Co's s s Canara, 1215 tons, Captain E Stable, sailed yesterday for Zanzibar &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mrs McMillan, Jamadar Shaik Abdool Currim and 100 deck.

THE Hansa Line s s Rheinfels, 1,783 tons, Captain T Wilkins, arrived in harbour on Thursday evening from Hamburg (5th August) via Karachee, with a general cargo. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Glade and Co.

THE B I S N Co's s s Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain J C Tice, arrived in harbour, yesterday, from Karachee (9th September), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr W H Lucas, Shaik Tyeb Ally, Mrs Goveston, Sergt and Mrs Tomlin, Sergt Harvey and 179 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Obra, 3,496 tons, Captain P de St Croix, R N R, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, (30th August), with a cargo of coal and general. The Captain reports that he found the Rajapuri light obscured or extinguished between bearings N E by E E and by N, hours 0-30 a.m. to 0-55 a.m.

THE following is the list of passengers arrived on Thursday afternoon, per Austrian Lloyd's s s Vindobona, Captain C Bellen, from Trieste and Venice:—Captain and Mrs Lloyd and two children, Mr and Mrs. Cress, Master Cress, two Misses Cress, Mrs Potts, and child, Mr G Bendiar, and Mr T Manzatto.

### VESSELS IN DOCKS.—SEPTEMBER 11.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

| Shd. | Vessels. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agents. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A | Clio | 1779 | Johnson | Hull | 12-9 | P M & Co |
| C | Mohammadi | 1320 | Erikson | P Gulf | 13-9 | P and O S N Co |
| D | Merrit | 449 | Gillmore | Natal | | D Addoola |
| E | Mokhari | 1119 | Hall | B Ports | 13-9 | E P S N Co |
| F | Clan Macrae | 1554 | Elliott | P Gulf | 17-9 | F M & Co |
| G | Grosvenor | 517 | Brebner | Marseilles | 14-9 | H S Sidick |
| H | Tenasserim | 1697 | Goodridge | R N | | Royal Navy |
| H | & J H M S Magdala | 745 | Goodridge | Stream | 14-9 | Do |
| K | Reinfels | 1738 | Wilkins | Hamburg | | Glade & Co |
| N | C Dreamboat | 1573 | Crockett | Marseilles | 12-9 | F Muir & Co |
| O | Osborne | 2133 | Rattie | Japan | 12-9 | Tata & Co |
| Q | Ras Rowa | 1830 | Deason | London | | W & A Graham |

HARBOUR WALL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ponani | | 592 | Fakoora | Bhownugger | 12-9 | Shepherd & Co |
| Brahmani | | 624 | Badroo | Mangalore | 14-9 | Do. |
| Satrunji | | 547 | Ahmed Kurrachee | | 12-9 | Do. |

VICTORIA DOCK.

| Shd. | Vessels. | Ton. | Capt. | Destination. | Date. | Agent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | V Florio | 1423 | Mocharo | Genoa | 17-9 | T Croco |
| 6 | Peninsular | 3042 | Wheler | London | 19-9 | P and O S N Co |
| 7 | Mirzapore | 2169 | London | China | 16-9 | P & O S N Co |
| 8 | Vindobona | 2874 | Bellen | China | 21-9 | A Lloyd & Co |
| 12 | Rufford Hall | 2575 | Brown | Kurrachee | 11-9 | E Bates |
| 15 | Nubia | 3351 | Knox Liverpool | | 17-9 | W & A Graham & Co |

HARBOUR WALL.

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kola | | 498 | Whitehead | Kurrachee | 12-9 | M M & Co |

MEREWEATHER DRY DOCK.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bahadur | 1505 | | Shepherd & Co |
| Sabarmati | 1016 | | Do. |

* Probable date of departure.

Time Ball drops at Prince's Dock at Noon or Greenwich meantime, 7h. 8m. 14·9s.
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### ARRIVALS.

| Sept. | Vessel. | Commander. | From. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Rheinfels (s) | Wilkins | Hamburg &c. |
| 11 | Obra (s) | St Croix | Calcutta, Aug 30. |
| | Dwarka (s) | Tice | Karachi, Sept. 9. |

### DEPARTURES.

| Sept. | Vessel. | Commander. | Destination. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 11 | Nurani (s) | Carson | Calcutta, &c. |
| | Canara (s) | Stable | Zanzibar, &c. |
| | Gangos (s) | Creery | Aden. |

The steamer Kola, Captain Whitehead, obtained her port clearance yesterday for Karachee, &c.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Vindobona, for Chinchew.
" Mohammadi, for Persian Gulf.
" Chindwara, for Coast Ports and Calcutta.
" Pemba, for Persian Gulf via Karachi.
" Dwarka, for Karachi.

### VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

Peninsular s, 3048, Wheeler.
Nubia s, 2910, Knox.
Clio s, 1779, Johnson.
Iran s, 4066, Hughes.
Vincenzo Florio s, 1852, Paulo.
Clan Drummond s, 1872, Crockett.
Brindisi s, 2665, Wickenden.
Mirzapore s, 2163, London.
Peshawur s, 2372.
Kurrachee s, 2317 Miller.
Osborne s, 2633, Rettie.
Greystreet (Sc), 517, Brebner.
Birdoswald s, 1992, Pearn.
Ras Rowa s, 1830 Deason.
Afghan s, 1439, Barton (for sale.)
Eden Hall s, 2333, Black.
Maros s, 2451, Adams.
Oceana s, 2310 McDonald.
Clan Macrae s, 1664 Elliot.
Gulf of Ancud s, 1700 Carrie.

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H. M. S. Assaye, Cave.
H. M. S. Briar, Hiton.
H. M. Hulk Tenasserim Goodridge.
R. I. M. S. Clive, Finny.
R. I. M. S. Warren Hastings, John.
R. I. M. S. Canning, Rose.
R. I. M. S. Elphinstone, McArthur.
R. I. M. S. Investigator, Oldham.
R. I. M. S. Nancowry Beauchamp.

### CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

| Sept. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8 | Langbank s | Rout | Karachi, Aug 26. |
| | City of London s | Campbell | Karachee, Aug 27. |
| | Pandua s | Nailer | Rangoon, Sept. 5. |

DEPARTURE.

September 8.—Steamer Foreland.

### KARACHI.

ARRIVALS.

| Aug. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 29 | Kohnos s | Rond | Bombay |
| 31 | Dunra s | Russell | Do |
| | Simla s | Grier | Do |
| | Pemba s | Rothwell | Persian Gulf |

DEPARTURES.

| Sept. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Satrunji s | F Ahmed | Bombay |
| 3 | Rheinfels s | Wilkens | Bremen & Hamburg |
| 4 | Kola s | Whitehead | Bombay |
| Aug. | | | |
| 31 | Pemba s | Rothwell | Bombay |
| Sept. | | | |
| 4 | Ras Rowa s | Deason | Do |
| | Satrunji s | F Ahmed | Do |
| | Simla s | Grier | Persian Gulf |
| 2 | Dumra | Russell | Bombay |
| 5 | Kola s | Whitehead | Do |

### VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

S S Echuca, Bond.
S S Rheinfels, Wilkens, D Graham and Co, for Bombay.

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(FROM 1ST TO 7TH SEPTEMBER.)

EXPORTS.

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Dwarka s (Bombay)—36 cwt cotton impressed, 288 cwts rapeseed, etc. 16,527 cwt wheat, 2 cwt rice, and 675 corges skins.
Satranjee—62 bales cotton, 335 cwt cotton impressed, and 15,450 cwt wheat.

IMPORTS.

City of London s (Liverpool via Bombay—160 pieces white goods, (foreign).
Branksome Hall s (Liverpool)—2,239 pieces white goods (foreign), 264 pieces prints (foreign).
Locksley Hall s (Liverpool)—1,448 pieces grey goods (foreign), 2,915 pieces white goods (foreign), 160 pieces prints (foreign)
Clio s (Hull)—5,705 pieces grey goods (foreign) 4,010 pieces white goods (foreign).
Satranjee s (Bombay)—180 pieces grey goods (foreign), 509 pieces white goods (foreign).
Kirkdale s (Liverpool via Bombay)—19,300 pieces grey goods (foreign), 38,610 pieces white goods (foreign), 45,315 pieces prints (foreign), 2,152 cwts steel.
Kola s—222 pieces grey goods (foreign), 145 pieces grey goods (Indian), 1,830 pieces white goods (foreign), 325 pieces prints (foreign).
Dwarka s—1,879 pieces grey goods (foreign), 17,181 pieces grey goods (Indian), 12,602 pieces white goods (foreign), 1,063 pieces white goods (Indian), 600 lbs grey yarns (fore ign), 5,400 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 1,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign) and 62 cwts copper.
Dumra s (Bombay)—5,483 pieces grey goods (foreign), 43,798 pieces grey goods (Indian), 24,227 pieces white goods (foreign), 9,982 pieces prints (foreign), 176 pieces prints (Indian), 3,500 lbs grey yarns (foreign), 13,600 lbs grey yarns (Indian), 2,990 lbs T red and dyed yarns (foreign), 2,000 lbs T red and dyed yarns (Indian), 30 cwt copper, and 32 cwt yellow zinc.
Simla s—2,238 pieces grey goods (Indian), 194 pieces prints (foreign), 105 pieces prints (Indian).

### DAILY IMPORTS.—SEPTEMBER 11.

FROM GLASGOW.

Nubia s—17 bales brown paper, A S Narielwala; 13 cases printing paper, and 62 cases writing paper, Shaik Ahmed Shaik Dawood.
Hispania s—1 qr-cask whisky, M Russoo and Co.
Armenia s—39 cases whisky, F A Kirkbride and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Nubia s—60 cases chemicals, Duke and Sons; 1 cask earthenware, and 1 case provision, Treacher and Co; 5 cases chemicals, Holland Bombay Treading Co.
Ruffond Hall s—2 cases glassware, H Abo Sulleman Habib; 6 cases tobacco manufactured, and 1 case cigarettes, Hormas Sherear.
Clan Drummond s—5 cases portwine, D Dadabhoy.

FROM LONDO S.

Peninsular s—10 cases angustra bitters, and 2 casks whisky, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 2 cases soap, Bonner Hansen and Co; 11 cases medicine, Allabjee Bhimo and Sons; 1 case medicine, Moosabhai Adamjee and Sons.
Edendale s—1 case writing paper, I Jeesoonally Abdoolally.
Carthage s—2 cases port wine, Cuti Palmer and Co.
Ras Rowa s—6 cases soap, Abba Grance; 20 drums mineral oil, The Presidency Mills Co; 8 cases medicine, and 80 cases oilmenstone, Budroodin Nazarally; 50 cases vinegar, Essoolally Rossooljee; 54 cases oilmenstone, and 12 cases medicine, Mulchbhai and J, not to be called on.
Brahmani s—2 qr-casks rectified spir it, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Raventhaler s—1 hogsheads rectified spirit, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Benares s—2 qr-casks rectified spir it, Eduljee Bezonjee.
Raventhaler s—1 hogsheads rectified spirit, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM GENOA.

V Florio s—2 hogsheads claret, C Colonello and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

V Florio s—129 cases vermouth, beer, &c, Treacher and Co.

FROM CHANNEL PORTS.

Shannon s—21 cases brandy, Souza and Fernandes.
Oceana s—50 cases brandy, Souza and Fernande s.

FROM TRIESTE.

Orion s—16 bales printing paper, Mahadeo Sakharam Joshi.

### UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

THE following is a list of messages remaining undelivered in the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, during the week ending 10th September:—

| Station from | Address in full as received. |
|---|---|
| Gorakhpur | Mr C W Bond |
| Allahabad | Kuli Lal Pyoonie |
| Goa | Bachoobai Maneckji Jehangeer |
| Cocanada | G Gurnabam Co |
| Calcutta Bara Bazar | Tin Cowree |
| Bombay | Lalji Harkhji |
| Surat Cantonment | Kahanji Chhiba Floating Dock |
| Jeypore | Esmail Mohomed |
| Nagpur, B N | Prof P A Van Tassel, Astronaut |

## COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening reports an advance of 1-8th per cent. in Consols, say to 113⅜ *ex div.*; but Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. lower, at 119¼. Three and-a-half per cent. Rupee Securities were unchanged at £64. The price of Bar Silver was 1-16d. lower, at 30¼d. per oz.; and in New York, the metal declined 1-8 cent, to 66 cents per oz.; with demand Exchange ¼ cent lower, at 83¾ dollars. The Exchange Banks' buying rate in London on India at 30 days' remained at 1s. 2d., to which it was reduced on Wednesday. Coal Freight from Cardiff to Bombay via the Canal advanced 1s. yesterday to 21s. 6d. per ton. French Rentes in Paris were ⅛ per cent. lower yesterday, at 103; Paris Exchange on London having declined a centime to fcs. 25·15½.

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending on Wednesday issued in London yesterday disclose a falling off in the Bank's Reserve of one per cent. during the week, making it stand at 56 per cent. of the Liabilities. The total Bullion had decreased by £1,300,000; and Private Deposits were 1,100,000 less. About £450,000 in Gold was withdrawn from the Bank yesterday, making it nearly three-quarters of a million taken this week. The Bank rate was reduced from 3 to 2½ per cent. yesterday, and the market rates of discount were put up 3-8ths per cent. both on short London Bills, and six months' sight Indian Bank Paper, at 1 5-8 and 1½ per cent. respectively.

A decline of 1-32d. took place in the price of spot Mid.-American Cotton in Liverpool yesterday at 4 25-32d. per lb.; but Arrivals were unaltered in all positions. In Surats, Broach was 1-32d. lower, in all grades. The market closed quiet, all round, the total sales having been 8,000 bales, inclusive of 100 East Indians. The day's Imports were 3,000 bales. The Manchester market was quiet.

The American Agricultural Bureau monthly Report, wired by Reuter yesterday, states that the average condition of the Cotton crop in 11 States is 64 3-16 per cent.—which compares with 80 1-8 per cent. at the beginning of August; with 85·9 in September 1894-95; and with 73·4 in the same month in 1893-94. There has been a decrease of nearly 16 points during the month owing to the intense heat and drought, the recent rains having come too late, and the top crop will be quite insignificant.

In New York yesterday, the price of ready Mid-Uplands Cotton advanced 1-8 cent, to 8 7-8 cents per lb., and December Futures were 17 points higher, at 8·66 cents per lb. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 6,000 bales.

Locally, the Banks, and Government Paper, and Freight Markets re-opened to-day for business; but the Cotton, Wheat, Seed, and Share markets have remained closed for an important Hindu holiday.

FREIGHTS have been very quiet, and little fresh business has been reported; but we hear of some having been done for Antwerp and Dunkirk at 6s. per ton.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cotton | 2,228 | bales. |
| Wheat | 5,735 | cwts. |
| Linseed | 2,053 | ,, |
| Rapeseed | 6,926 | ,, |
| Castorseed | 2,479 | ,, |
| Rice | 1,502 | ,, |

EXCHANGE.—Forty lakhs of Bills were allotted by the Indian Council in London on Wednesday at 1s. 2 5-32d.; and Rs. 10,000 extra, at 1s. 2¼d., in presence of which news this market re-opened to-day with a steady feeling at 1s. 2 5-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 2 9-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Rates improved 1-32d. and there was a fair amount of buying on the part of merchants at 1s. 2 3-16d.; the market closing quiet as follows:—

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Bank Bills on Demand | 1s. 2 3-16d. | per rupee. |
| Do. Telegraphic | 1s. 2 5-16d. | do. |
| Do. 3 months' sight | 1s. 2 7-32d. | do. |
| Credits do. | 1s. 2 5-16d. | do. |
| Francs do. | 1 50½ | do. |

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened at 108 11-16 for 3½ per Cents for cash, and at 108¢ for the settlement at the end of this month, but declined 1-8th. per cent. therefrom, the market closing steady at the reduction. For Threes the enhanced rate of 3 3-8 has been quoted.

## MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPTEMBER 9.

O'Sullivan, Major, Bo, R E, on leave, from Kirkee.
Atkins, Capt, Bo, 2nd Wilts Regt, for embarkation, from Poona.
Chitty, Lt, Bo, 5th Bo L I, on leave, from Ahmedabad.

SEPTEMBER 10.

Muter, Capt, Bo, Ordnance Dept, from leave, from Madras.
MacNeice, Surg-Major, Bo, A M S, on leave, from Ahmednagar.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN W. G. WILSON, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 12th September, 1896.

1. The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from the dates specified and posted as under:—
No. 511 Gunner Wm. St. A. Jordan from the 3rd instant to No. 4 Sub-division No. 1 Company.
No. 512 Gunner A G Warburton from the 9th inst., to No. 1 Sub-division No. 1 Company.

By Order,
A. J. PEILE, Lieut., R. A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.
REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COLONEL R. S. BROWN V.D., COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 12th September, 1896.

1. The following members having joined is taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to "C" Company

# TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## THE TURKISH CRISIS.

### DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

Constantinople is still in a condition of nervous rest. The trade of the place is paralyzed, and the Treasury is empty.

### THE SULTAN'S DEPOSITION RECOMMENDED.

The *Standard* in an article on the situation plainly recommends the deposition of the Sultan.

### CANDIDATES FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY.

The Hon. Michael Herbert, who has had charge of the British Embassy at Constantinople in the absence of Sir Philip Currie during the late massacres, has been appointed Companion of the Bath for his services.

### THE PORTE AND THE ARMENIANS.

Notwithstanding the objections of Great Britain and Italy, the Porte has despatched another vessel packed with Armenians from Constantinople, and has taken rigorous measures to prevent their return, and watch the deported wherever they are landed.

### THE RISE IN THE BANK RATE.

The rise in the Bank of England rate of discount to 2½ per cent. was wholly unexpected, and is designed to arrest the drain of gold from the Bank. A further rise in the rate is expected.

### THE NILE EXPEDITION.

The third Brigade of the Nile Expedition has arrived at Absarat.

### THE AMERICAN COTTON CROP.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 10.

The Agricultural Bureau monthly report states that the average condition of the crop in 11 States is 83-16 per cent. There has been a decrease of nearly 16 points during the month owing to the intense heat and drought. The recent rains came too late, and the top crop will be quiet insignificant.

### DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN PARIS.

PARIS, SEPT. 10.

A most destructive cyclone took place here, this afternoon, which, though only of a few minutes' duration, did immense damage.

Trees were uprooted, barges on the Seine sunk, and omnibuses and cabs overturned by the terrific force of the wind.

The Palais de Justice and the Observatory suffered severely.

Many people were killed and injured.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, SEPT. 11.

The death is announced of Surgeon-General Sir William Moore.

## THE MAILS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Bombay mails of the 28th ultimo arrived at Brindisi, to-day.

## DISTRESSING SUICIDE IN CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CALCUTTA, SEPT. 11.

The Eden Hospital, yesterday, was the scene of intense excitement occasioned by the suicide of a ring-in-patient, committed under painful circumstances. About one o'clock, yesterday morning, the deceased left her bed unnoticed, and leaped over the verandah railings, falling into the compound below. The unfortunate woman was picked up dead.

## THE STEWART VS. CULLODEN CASE.

### THE HIGH COURT'S DECISION.

Justice O'Kinealy and Justice Jenkins presiding over the vacation Bench of the High Court, delivered judgment yesterday afternoon, in the case of Stewart vs. Culloden, in which the accused had been convicted by the Chief Presidency Magistrate of abetment of robbery, and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment. Their lordships said that on the whole they were satisfied that the appellant, Culloden, was guilty of the offence of which he had been convicted in the court below, and dismissed the appeal. In commenting on the severe cross-examination to which the Rev. Mr. Stewart had been subjected, their lordships said that when the trial began, it was allowed without objection by the Public Prosecutor, or intervention on the part of the magistrate, to virtually take the form of a proceeding in which Mr. Stewart was to be on his trial for several offences, some of a very grave nature. The result was that a case which could have been disposed of at one or two sittings, was prolonged beyond all ordinary limits, and we have the unusual spectacle of a Public Prosecutor refusing to call a police officer on the ground that he could not be relied on for the prosecution, and the Presidency Magistrate declaring in his judgment that all police officers were against the complainant. The Advocate-General has called upon us to put an end to this form of trial. We extremely regret it, but the law allows the Public Prosecutor the carriage of the case, while the officer, who presides over the trial, has ample authority under the Evidence Act and other enactments to compel practitioners in his court to conduct themselves with propriety. If this authority is not exercised, irregularities, if nothing worse, are unavoidable.

## THE PERRETT BIGAMY CASE.

### A CROWN PROSECUTION ORDERED.

SECUNDERABAD, SEPT. 11.

The case in which Perrett is charged with bigamy, was resumed before Mr. Jardine, Second Assistant Resident, to-day, when Mr. O'Brien, counsel for the prosecution, submitted that for the purposes of the committal evidence before the Court being sufficient under the Code an extract of the register concerning the previous marriage of the accused in England would be applied for and produced before the High Court, together with the affidavit made by the accused to the Rev. Mr. Johnstone, which had not yet been returned from Madras. In any case the burden of proving that he was a widower was now shifted on the accused. As to forgery, there was the direct evidence of Simon, the writer, which was quite enough to support the charge under the Evidence Act in addition to Mr. Johnstone's affirmation that the form of burial certificate shown by accused was different to the form used in England.

His Honour observed that the prosecution had not proved the handwriting of the accused to substantiate the forgery. This and other evidence should be completed before he could commit accused.

Mr. O'Brien replied that he was not required to complete the case here, as argued in Bombay Law Reports 11, page 372. He was entitled to ask for the committal under 219 Criminal Procedure Code and to have supplementary evidence recorded, which he intended to do.

It was then decided to proceed on Monday with the further evidence, and to make the case a Crown prosecution.

Mr. Battenberg, for the prosecution, put in photos of the accused's first wife and two children, which, he said, he had procured from the accused's aunt at Vizagapatam. On the basis of this he would apply to examine the accused's sister and mother in Bangalore, and the aunt in Vizagapatam. He added that accused's sister was the wife of a Corporal in an Artillery in Bangalore, that he was daily in receipt of letters which went to show that accused was an habitual forger, and that he got even his employment on the Assam State Railway by a forged certificate from the Roorkee College.

The evidence of the accused's former butler was taken to corroborate Mr. Ulett's statement regarding what occurred in the detection of the burial certificate in accused's possession. Accused did not cross-examine, but said he had questions to put to other witnesses, who, however, were not called.

Mr. F. C. Crawford, Superintendent, Residency Police, prosecutes on Monday.

## THE PASTEUR INSTITUTE.

(FROM THE HONORARY SECRETARY.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 10

The Committee met to-day. Communications from the Bengal Government and the Commercial Associations of Calcutta were considered. The Bengal Government offers Rs. 10,000 as a donation, and Rs. 5,000 for five years under certain conditions. Resolutions were passed directing an application to the Government of India, to Madras, Bombay, and all local Governments, for assistance. A meeting is to be called when the Government of India replies.

## THE NASIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASIK, SEPT. 11.

Yesterday's handicap match for ladies was won by Miss Humphrey, from scratch, with 100. Mrs. Gibbs was second with 107, with an allowance of eight. Mrs. Jacob, from scratch, made 109; and Miss L. Humphrey, 110, with an allowance of eight points.

Yesterday's driving competition was won by Gahagan with 247 yards; Fry was second, with 237; and Wroughton third, with 225.

To-day the Nasik Gymkhana Cup was played for under handicap. Gahagan and Fry, from scratch, tied for first place with 94. The tie will be decided to-morrow.

In this morning's match, Ellison, of Madras, from scratch, and C. E. Nixon, six points, tied for third prize, with 96. The allied pairs was won by Miss Gahagan and brother with 64—6=58; Miss Lillie Humphrey and Ellison, scratch, were second, with 61; and Miss Macartney and Green third, with 63, with ten points allowed.

Yesterday afternoon's rain made the course more playable this morning, but this afternoon the course was hard as before.

## THE CONDITION OF THE MILITARY SECRETARY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 11.

Major Owen, Military Secretary to his Excellency the Governor, is better, and passed a good night last night, and is improving.

## CRICKET: POONA GYMKHANA VS. BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.

The match between the Poona Gymkhana and the Bombay Young Men's Christian Association was resumed to-day. The two not-outs of the previous evening, Chitty and Bickford, went in, to the opposition of Allan and Herbert. The former did not remain long, and made only eight runs, while Bickford played a good game, and made 36. The bowling of Herbert, of the Y. M. C. A., was disastrous. The Gymkhana were not able to make a good show, and scored only 136 runs. The play was now adjourned for tiffin. The Young Men then went in for their second innings; having to make 142 runs to win. Unfortunately taey were broken to pieces one after another, and had to retire, owing to excellent bowling of Browne and Herbert, with the meagre score of 56 runs. The Gymkhana thus won the match by 76 runs.

The following are the scores:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

| | 1st Innings. | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | B. | R. | M. | W. | B. | R. | M. | W. |
| Fernyhough, c and b Stewart | 0 | | | | c Aldridge, b Herbert | 0 | | |
| Bickford, c Clar, b Lynn | 14 | | | | c and b Clark | 36 | | |
| Herbert, b Herbert | 8 | | | | b Herbert | 5 | | |
| Chitty, b Herbert | 5 | | | | b Herbert | 8 | | |
| Browne, b-b-w-b, Herbert | 20 | | | | b Herbert | 20 | | |
| Greig, b Allan | 46 | | | | b Herbert | 15 | | |
| Pinney, b Herbert | 4 | | | | b Stevens | 1 | | |
| Usborne, not out | 14 | | | | b Clark | 12 | | |
| Hythell, c Clark, b Allan | 17 | | | | b Herbert | 15 | | |
| Dean, st Aldridge, b Herbert | 0 | | | | b Clark | 0 | | |
| Sale, b Allan | 0 | | | | not out | 3 | | |
| Extras | 6 | | | | Extras | 14 | | |
| Total | 134 | | | | Total | 136 | | |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | 1st Innings. | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | B. | R. | M. | W. | B. | R. | M. | W. |
| Herbert | 40 | 28 | 5 | 4 | 92 | 47 | 5 | 6 |
| Stevens | 40 | 27 | 1 | 1 | 55 | 30 | 3 | 1 |
| Allan | 30 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 30 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Clark | 85 | 55 | 2 | 0 | 30 | 21 | 1 | 3 |
| Lynn | 10 | 10 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Collins | | | | | 20 | 8 | 2 | 0 |

BOMBAY Y. M. C. A.

| | 1st Innings. | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | B. | R. | M. | W. | B. | R. | M. | W. |
| Clark, run out | 35 | | | | b Herbert | 20 | | |
| Harrington, b for exrt | 6 | | | | c Harrington, b Browne | 6 | | |
| Stevens, c Bickford, b Herbert | 1 | | | | b Browne | 4 | | |
| Lynn, c Usborne, b Dean | 19 | | | | b Herbert | 3 | | |
| Allan, c Browne, b Herbert | 12 | | | | b Browne | 4 | | |
| Aldridge, c Bickford, b Herbert | 12 | | | | b Herbert | 1 | | |
| Collins, b Herbert | 7 | | | | b Browne | 4 | | |
| Herbert, b Herbert | 4 | | | | c Pinney, b Herbert | 13 | | |
| Waller, not out | 0 | | | | b Browne | 3 | | |
| Bailey, b Dean | 5 | | | | b Browne | 0 | | |
| Payton, b Herbert | 0 | | | | not out | 0 | | |
| Extras | 17 | | | | Extras | 6 | | |
| Total | 128 | | | | Total | 56 | | |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | 1st Innings. | | | | 2nd Innings. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | B. | R. | M. | W. | B. | R. | M. | W. |
| Herbert | 32 | 10 | 7 | | 69 | 12 | 6 | |
| Browne | 70 | 25 | 5 | 0 | 65 | 21 | 3 | 6 |
| Dean | 67 | 21 | 5 | 2 | | | | |
| Sale | 20 | 7 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Greig | 45 | 21 | 2 | 0 | | | | |

## BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Army Medical Staff—The transfer of Surgeon-Major Wallis from Sind to Aden District notified in Command Order No. 436, of 1896, is hereby cancelled.

Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified that Lieutenant Brown, No. 23 Company, Southern Division, has been transferred to the 36th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, vice 2nd Lieutenant Simpson.

Lieutenant Atkinson, on first appointment, has been posted to No. 23 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Under instructions from the War Office, it is notified that Captain Sitwell, Durham Light Infantry (now in England on tour of duty at the Regimental Depot), has been selected for the Adjutancy of 3rd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, and ordered to take up the duties of his new appointment from the 14th September 1896.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department:—Lieutenant Tarver, 24th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned officers of the Royal Artillery have passed in Range finding, as stated against their names:—

Captain Geddes, 47th Field Battery (96 marks).

Lieutenant De Berry, 72nd Field Battery (100 marks).

Lieutenant Head, Ordnance Department (95 marks, excellent).

Lieutenant Pattison, No. 3 Company, Southern Division (100 marks, excellent).

Lieutenant Vander Kiste, No. 9 Company, Southern Division (100 marks, excellent).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on medical certificate:—Captain Battiscombe, Staff Corps (Wing Officer, 9th Bombay Infantry), Station Staff Officer, Kirkee, for six months (pension service seventeenth year commenced 29th March 1896).

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs:—Lieutenant Macnamara, Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 13th Bombay Infantry, for one year (Pension service commenced 19th March 1896).

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

South Lancashire Regiment.—Captain Lynch, from 1st March to 27th August 1896, on private affairs, in and out of India.

No. 5 Bo. Mountain Battery.—Captain McC. De Butts, 6 months, on medical certificate, out of India.

7th Bo. Lancers.—Lieutenant Southey, extension of 3 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

2nd Bombay Grenadiers.—Captain Baker, extension of two months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

Indian Medical Service.—Surgeon-Colonel Bowman, extension of 6 months, on medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India.

## SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A GOODS TRAIN

An accident took place on the Dhond and Manmar line, at Sanwatbar station, on Wednesday last. It appears that the goods train was standing in the station, awaiting the arrival of the up-goods train from the opposite direction. When the train approached the distance signal, the driver, for some reason or other, appeared to lose control of the train, with the result that it ran into the goods train, which was standing at the station. Both the engines were severely damaged, and five waggons were more or less smashed.

It is believed, the Railway Company intend to prosecute the driver of the runaway goods train.

## DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A daring robbery was committed on the road from Purandhar to Poona on a cart which contained goods and property of a lady staying at Purandhar, in charge of the butler, near the tenth milestone. About six men attacked the cart, and the driver ran away. Some of the goods were stolen. The police are making enquiries.

## THE R. A. ANNUAL SPORTS.

The annual Royal Artillery sports, which were originally fixed to take place on the 13th ultimo, and had been put off owing to heavy weather, came off, to-day, successfully, on the maidan, near the Gunpowder Factory. A large gathering of spectators had assembled, amongst whom was Lord Sandhurst.

Colonel Broadfoot and other officers of the R. H A. and R. A. were "At Home." There were several good and interesting events competed for.

The Veterans' race, 120 yards was won by Sergeant-Major Will, 16th Field Battery. The half-mile flat race was won by Bombardier Woodrough, 16th Field Battery. The 100 yards flat race was won by Corporal Heilborn, 1st Field Battery. The quarter-mile flat race was won by Bombardier Heinworth, 40th Field Battery. The exercising order trotting-race was won by Driver Healy, 16th Field Battery. The sword vs. sword competition was won by Bombardier Stannard, L. Battery. In the driving competition for the Field Artillery, the 1st Field Battery and the 72nd secured each 80 points. Consequently, it is left to be decided. For the Horse Artillery, the L. Battery won. In tug-of-war Middlesex beat the 1st Field Battery. The final now remains between the L. Battery and the Middlesex, which will be pulled off to-morrow.

## THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, SEPT. 11.

At the next meeting of the Council, the Bills to regulate enquiries into the behaviour of public servants, and the Land Revenue Act, and the Local Municipal Octroi Act will be passed.

### THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

The following accompany his Excellency the Viceroy on tour:—Lady Elgin, their Excellencies' two sons, Lady Elizabeth Bruce, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Babington Smith, Dr. Franklin, Captains Pollen, Adam, Moulry, F. Latimer, and Cole, and Colonel Durand.

### THE PAPER CURRENCY RESERVE.

#### INCREASED BY TWO CRORES.

The Secretary of State-in-Council has approved of the proposal of the Government of India to raise the Paper Currency Reserve from eight to ten crores.

The Secretary of State's despatch officially notified expresses the belief that the average circulation of the paper currency is sufficient to justify to proposed step, the best course being to deal with the currency on its own merits, and not allow the question of proper reserve to be dependent on the possible effect which the addition of two crores may have on the exchange value of the coin.

### CHITRAL DETINUES.

Sher Afzal Amir-ul-Mulk and other Chitrali detinues have been removed from the dharmsalla to Madras. It has been decided to make their residence at Ootacamund permanent. They arrived safely yesterday.

### ANOTHER JOINT AFGHAN DELIMITATION.

Reuter's statement that another Joint Afghan Delimitation is likely to take place is correct.

There is little probability of Nawagai and Mattai becoming British possessions.

### *GAZETTE OF INDIA* NOTIFICATIONS.

The annual regulations for the Indian Civil Service Examination, to be held in August next, are published.

Captain Cahusac is to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Major Swann. Staff Corps—Captains to be Majors:—E. Lumsden, Downes, Leslie, Wyllie, Mason, Tinley, Deane, Harris, Macmullen, Burne, Onslow, Wallace, Lindsell, Bowring, Watson, de Brath, Cates, Wharry, Grover, Adams.

Captains Inglis, Strickland, Perkins, Browning, and Colvin, Political Service, are transferred to the unemployed Supernumerary List.

Surgeon-Captain Marks reverts temporarily to military service. Surgeon Jay Gould, is employed temporarily under the Maharajah of Cooch Behar.

Sir George Robertson is granted privilege leave for two months, from the 24th September.

The services of Mr. G. Curtis, O.S., are placed at the disposal of the Home Department. Mr. G. Harris, Executive Engineer, in the interest of the public service, is transferred to Madras, and Mr. E. Biscoe officiates as Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

Commander Berwick officiates as Port Master, Rangoon.

Mr. W. Menes officiates as Superintending Engineer.

## THE SUAKIN CHARGES.

### PUBLIC MEETING AT NIPANI.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

NIPANI, SEPT. 10.

A large open-air public meeting was held in Baswanna Fair, Chikodi, on the 8th instant, under the presidency of Mr. Aigur, to express regret at the action of Parliament in saddling India with the cost of the Suakin expedition, and to thank the Indian Government for expressing favourable opinions for India in the matter. Resolutions embodying these views were adopted.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, SEPT. 10.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Mackenzie left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, this afternoon.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall left here this morning.

SUEZ, SEPT. 10.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Sunda, from Colombo, arrived here yesterday evening.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Massilia, with the outward mails of the 4th September, left here at 3 p.m., to-day.

PLYMOUTH, SEPT. 10.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Oriental arrived here this morning.

ADEN, SEPT. 10.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Golconda left here this evening.

SINGAPORE, SEPT. 11.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Malacca, extra, arrived here this morning.

HONGKONG, SEPT. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rosetta left here this afternoon.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 10.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Rome left here at 7 p.m., to-day.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Nubia left here at 4-30 p.m., to-day.

The P. and O. Co.'s steamer Ravenna left here at 3-30 p.m., to-day, and is expected to arrive in Bombay at 3 p.m., on Sunday next.

COLOMBO, SEPT. 11.

German mail steamer Prinz Henrich from Aden arrived.

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, SEPT. 10.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dholleras ..... 3 24-32

The Manchester market has been quiet.

2½ per cent. Consols ..... 111¼ ex.

3 per cent. Rentes ..... 103

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan ..... 119½

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper ..... 64

Bar Silver ..... 30½

The sum of about £450,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England.

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—Total Bullion £42,700,000; Decrease, £1,300,000; Public Deposits, £7,000,000; Unchanged; Other Deposits, £30,300,000; Decrease, £1,100,000; Other Securities, £28,400,000; Unchanged; Notes and Gold, £32,400,000; Decrease, £900,000. The Bank's Reserve is 55 per cent. of the Liabilities.

## THE NASSIK GOLF WEEK.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

NASSIK, SEPT. 10.

As I wired you, this morning, in the opening match there were fifteen entries in all, and with the exception of Messrs. Gahagan and Fry, who put in two good rounds of 46 and 48 and 49 and 46, respectively, the scoring was decidedly high. Mr. Gahagan won the "President's Cup," and with the aid of four strokes' allowance also won the "Handicap."

The course is unusually dry and hard for this time of the year, no rain having fallen here for some weeks past.

Four ladies entered for the Ladies' competition, and on completion of the first round Miss Humphrey has a lead of two strokes over Mrs. H. S. Jacob.

## VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY CONCERT.

SINCE the Volunteer Artillery Club came into existence many pleasant "ladies' concerts" have been given at the club premises. Encouraged by the success of these entertainments, the Bombay Volunteer Artillery, last night, undertook for the first time since the club was formed a more ambitious effort. A concert was given in the Town Hall, and was attended not only by most of the troopers with their lady friends, but also by a large number of the general public. The programme was opened with an organ solo skilfully given by Mr. F. Seymour Dove. Mr. Jamieson contributed two songs during the evening in good style, "Blow, Blow thou Winter Wind," and "The Shepherd's Cradle." Mrs. Ross gave "A Heart's Whisper" very pleasingly. "The Green Isle of Erin" and "Children's Home" were the two songs for which Mr. H. O. Coates was responsible, and he acquitted himself well in both. Pleasing variety was introduced into an otherwise exclusively musical programme by the recitations given by Mr. Acworth in the first part, and by Dr. Pollen, the versatile Collector of Bombay, in the second. Mrs. Stanley Smith well maintained her high reputation in the solos, "Come back to Erin" and "Asthore," both of which were heartily applauded. One of the best items of the evening was the cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Mr. A. L. Rhenius, which was rendered all the more effective by the appropriate accompaniment of the organ. Mr. E. Mayall—a vocalist of no mean order—gave Harding's "Down in the Deep" and Molloy's pleasing ditty, "To-morrow will be Friday." Mrs. Block was responsible for two items, the songs, "Dear Homeland" and "Yesterday," both of which were well rendered. Mr. B. DeFreece caused great amusement by his comical interpretation of "Louisiana Loo," and Mr. R. Wood gave a careful interpretation of Pinsuti's "Bugler." The items of instrumental music in the second part consisted of Mrs. Seymour Dove's pianoforte solo, "Vicar of Bray," very sweetly rendered, and the violin solo of Mr. A. Mason, Briot's "Scene de Ballet." The trio, "Old Lang Syne," brought to a close an enjoyable, though unnecessarily long, programme. The enthusiasm of the audience was, however, well maintained throughout, and encores were numerous.

## NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, AUG. 21.

A BACHELOR has, according to report, lately left a large fortune in trust to form a pension fund for spinster women over sixty who can prove that they have received at least one offer of marriage and rejected it. The reasons for this belated attempt to benefit the sex he shunned are explicit. As shipwrecked mariners give a silver ship to a holy shrine on their restoration to their homes, the bachelor leaves his fortune as an *ex voto* for his escape from the perils of matrimony. It is not a gratifying form of presenting a gift. To call it bearish would be a libel on the manners and customs of bears. But want of tact is more pardonable in a dead testator than in a living husband, and the women who benefit under the will probably appreciate their escape from the dangers of marriage so well that they will join in a mutual song of thanksgiving at his happy release.

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Another bachelor, Edmond de Goncourt, the French writer who died lately, has, strange to say, left a part of his money conditionally to women. His will which embodied a great scheme for the foundation of a French Academy of letters, is about to be contested by his relatives, who dispute the validity of his bequests. The academy which he intended to found is to give awards for the best novels, to keep up the monthly dinner at which he was accustomed to entertain the proposed members, Theophile Gautier, Louis Veuillot, Flaubert, Paul de St. Victor, Fromentin, the painter and author, Barbey d'Aurevilly, Theodore de Banville, Jules Valles, Zola, Maupassant, &c. If the academy cannot be founded, the whole of the testator's fortune, except a reserve of £48 a year and some little furniture, which he gives to his devoted servant, Pelagie Dennis, and his birds—two doves and a stork willed to "dear Madame Daudet," goes to the Hospital for Incurable young girls of Our Lady of the Seven Dolours, of which Princess Mathilde is a Patroness.

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There is a singular incongruity in the alternative schemes for the disposal of de Goncourt's money. One can understand how the idea of an academy which would give that encouraging appreciation to writers which is so often denied them during life, should have been the dearest desire of his heart; but failing that, why should he turn his sympathies into so widely different a channel? What motive was there in this bachelor's tenderness for incurable young girls? If it were some memory of an early romance, then surely it would have been first in the writer's plans. No academy would have crushed it out of his heart. No—it looks as if it were a safeguard against the cupidity of unsympathetic relatives who grudge the founding of the de Goncourt Academy. "If I may not do what I like with my own money," de Goncourt said in his wrath, "I'll endow a hospital. So there it stands until the court decides in favour of the literary or physical martyrs.

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Coffee, it is said now by some eminent lady journalist, who has studied the matter seriously, is responsible for the commission of the worst crimes. She traces the French Revolution to the effects of coffee. Voltaire and Robespierre were, according to her, intemperate drinkers of coffee. The writers of France owe their excitability to the powerful influence of coffee. Possibly de Goncourt's folly in founding an academy or endowing a girls' hospital might also be traced to the same dangerous drug. In fact, coffee explains everything that is different in the French character from the English. If we drank coffee to any extent we should probably be able to manage a small revolution against the East End water companies for example, or the Stone Throwers, or the Italian organ-grinders, the Salvation tambourines, etc., etc. Ouida contributes an article on "The Quality of Mercy" to the "Nineteenth Century" for August. It is a touching generous protest against the selfishness of women:—

"There are," she says, "two periods in the life of a woman when she is almost omnipotent for good or ill. These are when men are in love with her, and when her children are young enough to be left entirely to her, and to those whom she selects to control them. How many women in ten thousand use this unlimited power which they then possess to breathe the quality of mercy into the souls of those who for the time are as wax in their hands? They will crowd into the Speaker's box to applaud debates which concern them in no way. They will impertinently force their secondhand opinions on Jack and Jill in the village or in the City alleys. They will go on to platforms and sing comic songs, or repeat temperance platitudes, and think they are a great moral force in the improvement of the masses. This they will do because it amuses them and makes them of importance. But alter their own lives, abandon their own favourite cruelties, risk the sneer of Society, or lead their little children to the love of mercy and the tenderness of pity: these they will never do. Mercy is not in them nor, humility, nor sympathy."

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Another little sermon on "The Quality of Mercy" is written in the *Fortnightly* by Olive Schreiner under the title of "Stray Thoughts on South Africa." She deplores the selfishness with which people look on while the Bushmen and the other creatures of the Bush are being exterminated to suit our convenience.

"The last of the Bushmen are now passing away from us," she says, "with those infinitely beautiful and curious creatures which made for ages the South African plains the richest on earth, in that rarest and most delightful of all beauties, the beauty of complex and varied forms of life; and over which the tender eye of future ages may weep, but which they will never be able to restore, to vary and glorify the globe, nor to throw light on the mystery of sentient growth. We as civilized man must recognize that the extermination of a species of beast and yet more of a species of man is an order of Vandalism compared with which the destruction of Greek marbles by barbarians or of classical manuscripts by the Christians were trifles; for it is within the range of a remote possibility that again among mankind some race may arise which shall produce such statues as those of Phidias, or think such human brain as might yet again blossom forth into the wisdom and beauty incarnate in the burnt books; but a race of living things once destroyed is gone for ever—it reappears on earth no more. We are conscious that we are murdering the heritage of unborn generations, yet we take no step to stay the destruction. The money which one fashionable woman spends on dresses from Worth's, the jewels and cut flowers one woman purchases, would save a race! Lands might be obtained, and such conditions be instituted that an expiring race might survive. And the money and labour expended on the murder and maintenance of a few miserable jackals, in a land and among a people who say they have emerged from barbarism, would send down to future ages all the incalculable living wealth of South Africa.

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The share that women have been given in the government of New Zealand allows the Hon. W. P. Reeves to discuss the question of women's suffrage as an expert in a paper in the *National Review*. There was no outcry against the enfranchisement of women in New Zealand. It was never, Mr. Reeves says, even submitted as a direct issue to the constituencies. A majority in the House were in favour of it, the Bill was passed and the result has been found entirely satisfactory. Mr. Reeves says:—

"The rush of the women on to the electoral rolls; the interest taken by them in the election contest; the peaceable and orderly character of these contests; and the unprecedented Liberal Majority returned by the polls, are all matters of New Zealand history. So is the fact that most of the women voters showed no disposition to follow the clergy in assailing the national system of free, secular and compulsory education. That they clearly pronounced in very many cases for temperance reform is true. That they were by no means unanimous in favour of total prohibition is true also. On the whole the most marked feature of their first use of the franchise was their tendency to agree with, rather than diverge from, their male entourage."

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Among the things that the enfranchised women of New Zealand have accomplished are various changes for the better in the laws relating to humanity and morality. They have passed an Infant Life Protection Act, have appointed female inspectors of lunatic asylums, factories and other institutions, improved the regulations of industrial schools and the laws dealing with the adoption of children, passed severe restrictive measures in matters of morality and temperance, and in fact have made a model parliament in New Zealand.

While all this is happening Max O'Rell has had the audacity to write an article, entitled "Petticoat Government," in which he gave New Zealand as an instance of a country that had tried it and found it to fail so ignominiously that it had to revoke its own law after a year's trial. He went farther. He said that political women were not only failures, but old and ugly. However, the women of America, to whom he confided his opinions in the *North American Review*, did not take kindly to them. "Mr. O'Rell," one lady replied to his article, "may return and say without contradiction to his own country people whatever he chooses; but he should not say to Americans who know better, that a woman interested in affairs here is fanatic, sour, sallow, wrinkled, unmarried or disappointed in marriage; or that the woman with her children's arms about her neck finds no incentive to improve the world before they shall go out into it, and to help to remove the pitfalls where others have already fallen by the way. In truth, no more complete misstatement could be made than that involved in this sort of principle."

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Two American women have come prominently to the front lately, the wives of the rival candidates for the Presidency. Mrs. McKinley is an invalid now, but before her marriage and the loss of her two young children she took her equal share of the work of the world; after a visit to Europe she settled down as cashier in her father's bank, and it was there that she made Mr. A. Mason, Briot's "Scene de Ballet." The trio, "Old Lang Syne," brought to a close an enjoyable, though unnecessarily long, programme. The enthusiasm of the audience was, however, well maintained throughout, and encores were numerous.

## TABLE TALK.

BY WALTER BESANT.

LONDON, AUG. 21.

THERE is to be a demonstration against the wicked Freemasons somewhere. Why are the Freemasons so much detested in Catholic countries? Here we know them chiefly as a charitable body, who assist each other in want, educate poor children, do all kinds of charitable actions, and practice a ritual which is concealed. All kinds of highly respectable people are Freemason. I am one myself. So are you, my brother, no doubt. So also, one is proud to say, is His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. So is the Emperor of Germany. So are many millions of people. Why, then, does the Roman Catholic Church hate this harmless body? That Church does nothing without a reason. Well, the reason, I take it, is two-fold; first, that on the Continent many Freemasons are actively hostile to the Church; and secondly, that the ritual of Freemasonry has in some cases been substituted for that of the Church. There is such a thing on the Continent as a Masonic funeral, and there are people in the country who see in Freemasonry a very possible bulwark, if it should become necessary, against sacerdotalism. These, I believe, are the reasons why Freemasonry is denounced and Freemasons are excommunicated. Speaking as one of the craft, I can conceive no other reason.

Once upon a time, when science was making a fresh start, things were rather like the spiritualistic world of the present day, in which every one of the faithful feels it necessary, out of self-respect, to go one better than his neighbour. That is to say, when grave and learned physicians were slowly discovering the secrets of the human frame, they were professionally pretending to powers and discoveries which would lift them above their fellows. Thus, one man announced that he could create crawfish out of their own shells; another, that he could produce eels from oat cake; a third, that by giving a certain kind of motion to matter he could produce life. One Julio Camillo, again, declared that he had discovered a way to create tiny men and women; another learned brother in science testified that he had himself seen these little people dancing about in Camillo's phials; Paracelsus himself actually believed the assertion. As chemistry was assisted by the search after the philosopher's stone, so anatomy and physiology were assisted by the search after the secret of life—a secret which since the time of Prometheus has been withheld from mortals. Perhaps, however, the most remarkable of these scientific pretenders was a certain philosopher named Tunestrick, by origin an Englishman. He is said to have exhibited at Versailles an experiment which is described by a contemporary as "very singular." As the man said after reading "Gulliver's Travels," "I don't believe a word that this man says." Mr. Tunestrick, therefore first killed a horse and a sheep by driving a large iron wedge into the skull by means of a mallet. You will acknowledge that an animal with a large iron wedge driven into its brain must be considered as a dead animal. Very well; this eminent man of science pulled out the wedge and injected into the aperture a certain liquid of his own composition. Whereupon the dead creatures came to life again, prancing about with the utmost vivacity and without the least headache. As regards the further discoveries of Mr. Tunestrick, I know nothing.

Everybody likes to obtain rules for long life. Some of them have been quite recently laid down by a man aged eighty-one for a grateful world. For the most part they are amazingly simple. We are to "work hard, but easily." As most of us, of course, choose our own work, our hours, and our pay, we can readily follow this rule. We are to "avoid worry." Well, it is notorious that most of us are never worried or anxious; we all of us succeed in life; we all get what we want; our plans never go wrong; we are all of us perfectly happy. We are to "avoid strong tea and coffee." Weak tea, therefore, by all means—a very easy rule. We are to sleep the sleep of the just, that is, all night long. Very good; we can all do that, of course. We are not to smoke or take wine. Humph! How about the centenarians of the last century, when there were so many? They all took beer, wine, and spirits, and they all smoked tobacco. I don't think much of these rules. My own are much better, simpler, and more certain, as you will acknowledge. They are as follows: (1) Choose your own parents for strength and health. (2) Choose your own position in life—an easy one. (3) Let all your work be successful. (4) Do not quarrel with your lot. (5) Let your residence and your occupation be perfectly healthy. (6) Do not fall into any kind of disease. (7) Be perfectly fortunate in your birth, health, marriage, occupation, and your children. (8) Take only good wine and pure beer. (9) (Keep out of accident. I believe that a rigid attention to these rules will generally insure for man—or woman—a prolonged, healthy, and happy old age.

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A correspondent writing from Ipswich sends me the following legend, or history, whichever you please: There is a place not far from Ipswich known as Arwerton or Erwarton, with a Tudor Hall near a farm and a church. In the sixteenth century the hall belonged to a family named Calthorpe one of whom, Sir Philip, married a widow named Skelton, who was the sister of Sir Thomas Boleyn. Her daughter became Maid of Honour to Queen Anne Boleyn. Now, in her early days, Anne Boleyn, left motherless, lived, it is supposed, a good deal with her aunt, Lady Calthorpe. On the scaffold her last request was that her remains might be interred with religious ceremonies, and that her heart might be deposited where her happiest hours had been spent. Many years afterwards, in repairing or restoring Arwerton Church, a silver casket was found containing nothing but dust in a recess behind the altar. The casket bore, it is said, the monogram of Anne Boleyn.

One can forgive King Henry the Eighth a good deal because he was so strong, and because he did so much for his country. But there are certain things which cannot be forgiven. One of these is the murder of Anne. I cannot bring myself to believe in her guilt; the personal devotion of her ladies to the very end; her own resolution in waiting for the divorce; it was seven years that she waited; a woman of lower nature would have become the mistress of the King; Anne would be nothing less than the wife; a woman of lower nature would have been afraid of losing her Royal lover; Anne was not afraid; she waited during the best years of her beauty; it was not till 1532 that she was married, being then already over thirty years of age. Four years later she was tried, condemned, and executed, on evidence which convicted her of

by section 3 and section 37 rendered marriages between infants below the age of understanding to be invalid. It will also be said that the Legislature has done this surreptitiously. Considering this last point Judges have only to look to the express intention as conveyed by the sections or to an intention necessarily implied, and if the sections necessarily lead to the conclusion we have drawn, the Court could have nothing to do with the manner in which the change may have been brought about. Turning again to the history of the enactments we are warranted in stating that the assurance to which Government gave expression to allay alarm was an assurance that the practice of infant marriage was not sanctioned by anything in the Act, not that the Act had left the question entirely untouched. Section 37, by which infant marriages are not enforceable before the ages of sixteen and fourteen, was introduced by Sir H. Anderson, to use his words, "to make more clear that the Legislature does not approve of such contract," their assurance of neutrality was in regard to what the advanced party had been urging, viz., an absolute prohibition of infant marriage. All that the Honourable member in regard to this point assures us is that "the Council would not be justified in prohibiting the custom." Nor do Sections 3 and 37 contravene this declaration. At least the custom is not prohibited, only circumscribed, in other words, infants are left free to enter into the contract of marriage provided they are at least of the age of understanding. It may be assumed that when prescribing the ceremony of *Aswrard* as a condition for a valid contract of marriage the Legislature informed itself of what that ceremony was; and it appears from Sir J. Arnould's Report that no less a Zend and Pehlvi scholar than Dr. Haugh was consulted as to what were the tenets of the Zoroastrian religion. They may well have supposed that the imposition of that condition would be enough to prevent the merest infants from being contracted away; for the ceremony presupposes an age of understanding on the part of the children. The fact that the Act supposes a contract between the parties directly concerned, tends in the same direction, proving the same fact. There is therefore neither a recognition or prohibition of infant marriages in the Act. But there is apparently a modification of practice in its most injurious features.

The last observation as to the law on the question has reference to the case of Peshotun Hormasji Dastoor vs. Merbai (I.L.R. 13 Bombay 302). This case does not appear to have any such significance, but rather the reverse, for the Court shirked the question of the validity or otherwise of infant marriages availing itself of the circumstances which it held to be proved that there was distinct ratification on the part of the plaintiff after he came of age. Not only so, there was continuous intercourse, such as was entirely absent in the recent case, and further there was for a considerable time embracing the period of ratification a distinct motive operating upon the plaintiff in favour of recognising the marriage as valid. He expected, in short, to be one of the heirs of the uncle under whose common roof he and his wife lived. Lastly, there was suspicion, as to which however there is no finding, that the plaintiff had been induced, partly at least to come forward to break up the relation from disappointment in regard to his expectation as heir. Under these circumstances the equities seemed to press much in favour of the defendant. If the Court was satisfied that the marriage was valid, simply by force of custom, why did the Court, with the alacrity which is apparent on the face of the judgment, seize upon the circumstances of the ratification and turn aside from deciding the custom affirmatively. It will be admitted that the evidence given to that effect was in view of the circumstances of ratification, and the probability of the case turning upon such ratification was necessarily very limited. It will be seen that the court remarked that the evidence placed before it to establish the custom relied on was not sufficient to prove a well-established usage.

There is, of course, the expression of the personal opinion of the judge, who decided the case, which indicates that his lordship felt inclined to hold that there was a custom; but on carefully weighing his remark it will appear that they cannot bear any such significance. The passage on his Lordship's judgment is:—"There is no doubt they adopted amongst other things the injurious practice of infant marriage. From the high level of education and civilisation which the Parsee community of the present day has reached, these marriages are now discountenanced, but I have little doubt they were until lately common, nor can it be doubted cases still occur. The statistics given to me prove the existence of such marriages, though they also prove a strong current of opinion and practice which will gradually restore the older and healthier system of adult marriage. But infant marriage still is practised and recognised. I do not rely on the instances of which evidence was given in the case. Such instances were hardly enough to prove a well-established usage." What his Lordship thus referred to was the practice of infant marriage, the fact of which nobody can deny. The concurrent fact noticed by his Lordship is a strong current of opinion and practice which gradually was restoring the older and healthier system of adult marriage. It is clear that in the presence of such current it would have been, on legal principles, impossible for his lordship to hold in favour of the custom; in other words, that the custom had a legal and binding force, for it is a mere truism in law to say that a custom to have any force must be uniform and of universal practice. But it should not be lost sight of that the case is not that there is no such practice, it is that infants may marry if only they are of sufficient understanding and able to enter into a contract of marriage just as in any other contract, and that where the age of understanding is not reached there is no such contract which they themselves on reaching the proper age can, or which the mere consent of their parent or guardian can do.

A custom as was shown in evidence in the present case was often relieved from particular instances by the option of the community; nay more, the parties themselves freed themselves, for the obvious reason that there was nobody to prevent such conduct, and which therefore at the utmost was considered a breach of custom, not a custom of the same kind and force as customary law. This was ruled in another case by the same Court, however harsh the decision in that instance might be, viz.:—Rakhmabai vs. Dadajee. However wide the practice, as long as the entire community does not conform to it, it does not become a custom such as Courts of law give a legal and judicial recognition to, granting that the custom was all but universal at some remote time even hundred or fifty years ago. An opposite current with increasing strength has been admittedly running in the community and had gathered sufficient head even at the time of the Parsee Law Association a quarter of a century ago. The rival parties at that early date were about equally balanced, and so the Legislature, rather than disappoint the one and exalt the other, found it the simpler course to effect a compromise such as, under the interpretation of the Act, it has.

On the motion of Mr. Bamonji Hormasji Wadia, a resolution was passed at a public meeting of the Zoroastrians, held on 6th February 1862 for the purpose of considering the draft marriage Bill then under consideration. The resolution was as follows:—"In case of marriage of Zoroastrians one or both of them were under the age of twenty-one at the time of the marriage, should the marriage not have been consummated, it should be competent to the Punchayet to dissolve such marriage should it think fit to do so far any reason whatever." This resolution clearly shows that even in 1862, that is long before the date of the marriage of the parties herein, the advanced portion of the community at any rate did not look with any favour upon any marriage, where the parties or either of them were under twenty-one at the time of the marriage.

The resolution was a compromise between the rival parties in the Parsee Law Association. Of course it is open to any community to start or adopt from outside any practice it likes so long as it is not against the public policy of Legislature, and even Courts of Law will respect it if it has had sufficient duration. But when alongside the practice so introduced is the old sacred law of the community contrary to the practice and so long as that law has in the conciousness and practice of the community a binding force upon the community, no amount of evidence of the custom can give it legal force. The essentials of the marriage relations and the marriage ceremony have been brought among the Parsis from a remote period and are embodied in their sacred texts, which texts have the same authority now as at any time before, and which have never been superseded in favour of custom.

## MILITARY NEWS.

THE term of Assam service of ambulance and transport establishments other than those locally entertained, has been raised from 2 to 3 years.

THE following are the dates of the Commander-in-Chief's tour:—Leave Simla on October 31st. arrives Larkana on November 2nd and remain to the 6th. Kandal, November 7th to 9th. Porbundar, November 9th. Mahsana, November 10th to 17th. Sehore, November 18th to 19th. Guna, November 20th to 22nd. Jhansi, November 23rd to 24th. Gwalior, November 25th to 28th. Agra, November 29th to December 1st. Bakaner, December 2nd to 6th. Udaipur, December 7th to 9th. Chitorgarh, December 10th to 11th. Hyderabad Contingent Camp-of-Exercise in the Berars, from December 12th to 17th. Kamptee, December 18th to 20th. Arrive Calcutta, December 22nd.

## BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

### ROWING AT BANDORA.

LAST night, in the single sculls, Pollard beat Beaumont by two lengths; and Booth and Boulton beat Bernard and Walker by two and a-half lengths in the double sculls.

The spectators, to-day, should leave Church Gate Station by the 3-35 train to see all the finals. Programmes will be obtainable on the ground.

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## ON A RECENT JUDGMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have perused with interest your remarks on the recent decision in the suit against the Oriental Life Insurance Company, and Mr. Dwarkadas's correspondence thereon in your to-day's issue. I am surprised, however, that neither of you have noticed the ground on which the suit was dismissed. It is clearly owing to the apathy of the policy-holders in not opposing the resolutions brought forward at the extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders and policy-holders last year in spite of the wrongfulness of the procedure up to then adopted by the company as pointed out by the then auditor in his special report. This apathy amongst the policy-holders is always seen in this town, which claims to be the Urbs Prima in Indies amongst the shareholders of other companies also. The cause is not far to seek. The directors or managers on the strength of the shares they hold in their own right, and of the influence brought to bear upon friends, dependents and relatives, always attempts to put down the minority and succeed therein. The same is the reason in the case of this Insurance Company. The directors, through their sub-agents, who are dependent upon them for their commission, try to collect votes both here and in the mufussil in favour of their own resolutions. No list of policy-holders is supplied to the opponents that they may represent the true state of affairs, and obtain a correct view. On the contrary, every effort is made to put the minority, Dr. Bahadurji and his friends, down with a high hand. One proof of this procedure is evident from one of the resolutions of the Board lately circulated, viz.:—That policy-holders who are unable to attend the meetings personally may appear by proxy, but such proxy-holder shall be a shareholder. Now it is evident that the question is one between shareholders and policy-holders, and where the interest of the shareholder is decidedly against that of the policy-holder. Will the former ever hold a proxy to vote against his own interests or will the latter confidently give it to the former?

Please also note that the Board, who are composed of shareholders, again propose to bring forward at their next meeting, to be held on the 17th inst., a resolution to the effect that no less than Rs. 15,730 should be drawn from the reserve fund (Rs. 19,13,639) lately set aside, to pay the enormous rate of 12 per cent. per annum, as if the 8 per cent. that they will get from their 1-16th share in the 2-3-d net profits were not enough. Now, there are people that are content to invest their money at 3 per cent. and 3½ per cent. in Government Paper, and here these shareholders are believed by the directors not to be content with 8 per cent.

This is clearly a high-handed business to secure the funds of the policy-holders, which the shareholders have hitherto appropriated to themselves, and are still bent upon so doing. No doubt, the directors also propose to pay Rs. 91,858 from the same reserve fund to the policy-holders as their bonus. I do not believe that the latter are thereby benefited so much as the shareholders. By right, the policy-holders are entitled to nine times the amount that the shareholders are entitled to, and by giving a sop, viz., about four times the amount, the shareholders wish to carry the day. I may also point out that enough length of time is not allowed to the policy-holders abroad to come forward either to support or oppose the propositions to be brought forward. By this procedure, the directors seem to believe that the reserve fund is solely for the benefit of the shareholders, and never to meet the other contingencies provided for in section 133 of the articles, and thus they are going to draw out by their left hand what they put in the coffers of the company with their right, only a few days ago.—Yours, &c.,

Sept. 10. K.

## SHRINAGAR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—During my recent tour round India I had the good fortune of visiting many historical places, sacred shrines, famous forts, and battle fields, and have been deeply impressed with the geographical features of the country, its climate, the peculiarities of its various people, their religion, languages, and customs, and I think India is the place where a tourist can find much food for reflection, and admire the sublime beauties of nature with which this great continent is replete. But I must confess that it was in the happy valley of Cashmere, that the magnificence and grandeur of nature simply overpowered me. Its bracing and salubrious climate, beautiful scenery, and last, but not the least, the obliging nature of its inhabitants, more than repaid the fatigue of the journey which I had undertaken.

No one can fail to see that much of the prosperity and happiness of the inhabitants of Cashmere owe to the able and successful administration of an enlightened Prince, Raja Amarsing, K.C.S.I., the youngest brother of the Maharaja. His courtly bearing, charming manners, and a genuine sympathy for the welfare of his subjects are traits of character worthy of our admiration. This State is fast becoming a model one under the parental supervision of the British Government, and Cashmere is certainly to be congratulated in having Raja Amarsing and Chief Judge, Mr. Mookerji, as high functionaries of the State. Prince Amarsing is ever forward to consult the comforts of visitors, who are given every facility to enable them to visit all the most distant and inaccessible places of this happy valley, as well as to mark the success of the good government of the State in the happy and contented faces of its inhabitants. I mention this matter publicly through the medium of your widely circulated journal for the information of the European tourists, and I believe there are many who may be contemplating visiting Srinagar and Cashmere, that they are sure to find in Raja Amarsing a most agreeable companion and friend.—Yours, &c.,

Sept. 9. D. C. L.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

THERE will be a match, this evening, between the Gymkhana and the Rangers F. C., commencing at 5-15, punctually. Players are particularly requested to be punctual. The following will represent the respective teams:—

| GYMKHANA. | | RANGERS F. C. |
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| A E Edie | Back | T Heydon |
| F D Vines | ½ Back | G Kelly |
| P F Fischer | | G Mann |
| E H McCausland | | T J Reid |
| S S Gale | | J Greene |
| H E John | ½ Back | F Spencer |
| G H Richardson | | C A Flower |
| A Waller | Forwards | J E P White |
| C Hotson | | E Good |
| T D Moore | | W Manley |
| A Shewan | | W Sell |
| G Dodgson | | F Brewin |
| G Forsyth | | V Martin |
| W M Farewell | | H Peters |
| A A Economo | | H McNee |

## AN ENGLISHMAN ON THE POLITICAL ACTIVITY OF THE DAY.

THE Bombay Presidency Association requests us to publish the following text of a letter received by the Association from an eminent English lawyer, who once held one of the highest appointments in this country but has now retired, on the subject of the recent Medical Memorial adopted at a public meeting about the separation of the Civil Branch of the Indian Medical Service from the Military:—

"Pray allow me to thank you very cordially for the printed address (which you have been kind enough to send me) to Lord George Hamilton on the subject of the present system of the Indian Medical Service. I entirely agree with the objects and prayer of the address, and I hope that Lord George Hamilton and the India Office will pay a little more attention to it than they do to most of the prayers which are addressed to them by the Indian people. It is literally a fact that the most insignificant petition, which comes up from the voters of some small county or borough in England, is treated with infinitely more respect and consideration than the most important and serious representations which come up from the eminent and distinguished leaders of the millions of her Majesty's subjects in India. But the day of retribution will come, you many depend upon it; though I shall not live to see this; and the more you agitate, as many of you, I am glad to see are doing now, the sooner will your wrongs and rights be recognised. Pray forgive me if this letter is addressed in too 'British a fashion.'"

## A CONTEMPORARY NOTICE OF THE DEATH OF BURNS.

A copy of the "Edinburgh Advertiser" for year 1796, published by James Donaldson, contains in the number printed 26th July the following paragraph on the death of Burns, and the following number on the 29th July there is an account of the funeral.

Notice of the death of Robert Burns from the "Edinburgh Advertiser," of 26th July 1796.

"On the 21st inst., died at Dumfries, after a lingering illness, the celebrated Robert Burns. His poetical compositions, distinguished equally by exalted force of native humour, by the warmth and the tenderness of passion, and by the glowing touches of a descriptive pencil, will remain a lasting monument of the vigour and the versatility of a mind guided only by the lights of the nature and the inspiration of genius. The public, to whose amusement he has so largely contributed, will learn with regret, that his extraordinary endowments were accompanied with frailties which rendered them useless to himself and his family. The last months of his short life were spent in sickness and indigence, and his widow, with six infant children, and in the hourly expectation of a sixth, is now left without any resource, but what she may hope from the regard due to the memory of her husband. The public have generally performed that contributions for the wife and family of the late Robert Burns (who are left in circumstances of extreme distress) will be received at the houses of Sir Wm. Forbes & Co., of Messrs Manners, Ramsay & Co., and at the shops of the Edinburgh booksellers. It is proposed to publish some time hence a posthumous volume of the poetical remains of Robert Burns, for the benefit of the author's family, his friends and acquaintances are requested to transmit such poems and letters as may happen to be in their possession to Alexander, Cunninghame Wroter, George Street, Edinburgh; or to John Syme, Esq., Ryedal, Dumfries. It is hoped that, in the meantime, none of the original productions will be communicated to the public through the channel of newspapers or magazines, so as to injure the sale of the intended publication."

"Notice of the Funeral of Robert Burns, from the "Edinburgh Advertiser," of 29th July 1796.

"Dumfries, July 26th.—Actuated by the regard which is due to the memory of such a genius, the remains of Mr. Robert Burns, were interred on Monday with military honours, and every suitable respect paid by the Cinque Port Cavalry, the Angust Fencibles, and the Royal Dumfries Volunteers (of which last he was a member), the principal inhabitants of the town and neighbourhood, and several persons from remote parts."

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the plain of cutting teeth, go at once to a Chemist and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to the taste, it produces natural, quiet sleap by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pains, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for Dysentery and Diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other cause. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by Medicine Dealers every where at 1s. 1½d. per bottle.

## THE BOERS PREPARING FOR WAR.

THE "Times" publishes the following letter from its Pretoria correspondent:—Ever since the Jameson raid it has been expected that the South African Republic intended to declare its entire independence by the abrogation of the London Convention of 1884, the fourth clause of which enacts that no treaty should be concluded with any foreign State (except the Orange Free State) without the approval of the British Government. As the British Government had so frequently and decisively declared that upon no consideration would it consent to the cancelling of the terms of the fourth clause, it is generally considered that if the Transvaal Government did declare its independence then a conflict would be practically certain. My first inquiries were therefore directed to the settlement of this point.

The "old inhabitant," the "man who knows the Boers," says that, whatever Government officials may affirm to the contrary, this country will declare its independence within a month. He knows the Boer character, and is positive they will do this. The man who is "in with the officials," says that he knows as a fact that every Boer has been told to remain on his farm; that quantities of arms are still being imported into the country; and that all these preparations are intended to enable the Government to declare its independence and then stand the consequences. Others, again, tell how the Transvaal Government have reckoned out that through South Africa—in this country, in the Free State, in Natal, in Cape Colony—there are a hundred thousand Boers who would join together in a struggle to throw off the British, and that rifles and ammunition are being collected for the arming of these allies. It is said that the Republican Government had fully intended to have declared their independence some months ago, but that the raid upset their plans, broke up the ox-transport was jeopardised; that then they ordered up some thousands of mules, but that by the time these arrived Dutch sympathy in Cape Colony had sensibly cooled down; yet that even now they mean to declare their independence, not, however, with the intention of fighting, for if the British Government sent them an ultimatum they would, according to the present temper of the Transvaal Boer must, it is argued take his own measure to secure the permanent integrity of his country, and hence these elaborate military preparations.

Though, then, the weight of opinion is probably in favour of peace, and the highest officials have informed me that unless the British provoke war the Boers certainly do not wish to initiate hostilities, yet there are undoubtedly elements of unrest in the situation. And if the government of the country were not in the hands of a strong and large-minded statesman it is possible that the ambition of the foreign cliqur, who have so large an influence in this Government, and the inclination of the Boers themselves, the majority of whom have at present an exaggerated opinion of their strength and true position in the universe, might lead this country into hostilities.

## THE AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

MR. BRYAN, the Democratic nominee for the Presidency, delivered a long speech at Madison-square Garden, New York, on Aug 12, in exposition of the issues contained in the platform adopted at Chicago. He denied that the platform was a menace to private property and public safety, or that the supporters of bimetallism are the foes of social order or the national honour. The general public did not wish that Trusts should destroy competition and collect any tax they desired from those at their mercy. He denied that the planks of the platform contained the suggestion to dispute the authority of the Supreme Court. It was scarcely necessary to defend the principle of the United States had declared against it, and no party in the present campaign had the temerity to oppose it. After a detailed defence of silver, Mr. Bryan said there was an actual necessity for bimetallism. During the last twenty-three years the Legislature had been creating an additional demand for gold, resulting in increasing the purchasing the power of each ounce thereof. The restoration of bimetallism in the United States would take away from gold just so much purchasing power as was added by the demonetisation of silver. The United States silver dollar was now upheld to the gold standard. No barrier was left to prevent the Australian colonies, because standard silver dollars were not more redeemable in gold, either in law or by the administrative policy. He contended that the free and unlimited coinage of silver by the United States alone could raise the bullion value of silver to its coinage value, and thus make silver bullion worth 1·29 fol. per ounce in gold throughout the world. He built this argument upon the law of supply and demand. Gold and silver being different kinds of commodities, as they were limited in quality. There was only one way to stop the increasing flow of gold abroad, and that was to stop falling prices by bimetallism, which would restore prices to the level of the world's demand for gold. Under bimetallism silver bullion would be worth as much as silver coin, as gold bullion was now worth as much as gold coin. He believed that a silver dollar with only as much as a gold dollar. The thing necessary to maintain a parity between gold and silver was furnished by a demand great enough to utilise all the silver coming to the mints. Only that would fail. He was opposed to any change in the ratio of sixteen to one. If loans would be withdrawn and mortgages foreclosed in the event of the success of free silver, then a new issue would be raised. The President would be empowered to convene Congress in extraordinary Session whenever the public good required such action, and the system of bimetallism could be inaugurated within a few months.

## VACCINATION COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

THE long-expected report of the Vaccination Commission has been laid in "dummy" on the table of the House of Commons. The views of the Commissioners may, it is understood, be summarised as follows:—"It would conduce to increased vaccination if a scheme could be devised which would preclude the attempt (so often a vain one) to compel those who are honestly opposed to the practice to submit their children to vaccination, and at the same time leave the law to operate as at present to prevent children remaining unprotected owing to the neglect or indifference of the parent. It must, of course, be a necessary condition of a scheme of this description that it should be such as would prevent an objection to the practice being alleged merely as an excuse to save the trouble connected with the vaccination of the child. We may give the following as examples of the methods which might be adopted:—A simple statutory declaration of conscientious objection made before the local authority, and satisfied them that he entertained such an objection, no proceedings should be taken against him. Or, again, a statutory declaration to the effect that parents now authorized to take such declaration or some other specified official or officials, might be made a bar to proceedings. We do not think it would be any real gain to parents who feel no conviction that the vaccination of their children was calculated to do mischief, to take either of these steps rather than submit them to the operation. We are quite conscious that the proposal which we have made will not be regarded by some as a retrograde step in the cause of vaccination. We do not belive that it would prove to be so in practice. At the same time we think it would be well to make the change a temporary one in the first instance say, for a period of five years. We desire to call attention again to the recommendation which we made in our fifth interim report, that persons committed to prison by reason of the non-payment of penalties imposed under the Vaccination law should no longer be treated as criminals. If, however, the changes in the compulsory provisions of the Vaccination laws which we have suggested were adopted the matter would lose much of its importance." Memoranda are appended to the report of the Vaccination Commission, one by Sir Guyer Hunter and Mr. Jonathan Hutchinson, and another by Mr. Whitbread and Mr. Eust. Bright, differing from certain points in the report.

THE MOST ALARMING attacks of Gout and Rheumatism may be defeated by a few doses of Herrnit's Rheumatic and Gout Cure (Rs. 1-8 and Imbal Brandon (Rs. 1), of MADON, SONS and Co.

## LEGENDS OF FLORENCE.

FLORENCE, like most of the cities of Italy, has a rich store of traditional tales. Mr. Charles Godfrey Leland, having failed to exhaust the supply of these folk-stories in a single budget, now gives us a second series of "Legends of Florence" (David Nutt). Like many another stream, Arno had its "Spirit" in the old days, and in this connection Mr. Leland has unearthed the following pretty legend:—There was a man long ago, who had a fancy to sit for hours by the Arno and watch its waters. In those days the river was much larger than at present, for the Mugnone was part of it, and the freshets or inundations were terrible, and covered even the Piazza della Signoria; and after great rains they came so rapidly that many were drowned ere they could escape. One day this man had a gold piece; other money he had none in the world. But he was not one of whom you could say, "Poverta fa l'uomo vile"—poverty makes a man mean; but rather, "Poverta non guasta gentilezza"—poverty does not debase nobility. For as he sat, he saw, to his amazement, a small white hand, like a woman's, rise from the water, and stretch out to him its open palm, as if begging. Whereupon he threw to it his gold coin, which was caught, and the hand waved a sign which said, "I thank you," as plainly as if with polite words. On an evening soon after, as he sat by the river, he saw the hand again, which rose from the stream, surrounded by a watery cloud (or, as it were, a wreath of rolling water), and it beckoned to him with rapid movements to follow it, back. So he rose and went on after it, and it led him to the corner of the Via del Neri, in the Piazza di San Remigio, where it rose from the level of his eyes to two braccbie or fathoms or more, and with its forefinger drew a line of light. Then the man understood that a great flood was to come and rise to that height, and he asked if it was to be so, and soon! And the hand, as in a great hurry or distress, signified that it would come at once, and so vanished. The man made a great outcry, and all who believed in him at once removed their goods and families to places of safety. And when the flood came, it was such as never was seen before, and it was said that no man had ever done so much authority, but so many lives, as he of whom I write. And in memory of this there was carved on the spot where the hand had drawn the line an image of it, with an inscription, stating that in the year 1433, on Dec. 4, the water of the Arno had risen to that height, which stone may be seen there to this day.

Sometimes Mr. Leland dives into an old jest book and finds something more comical and prosaic. Here, for example, is a tale of a stolen donkey, which might well have had its origin in fact rather than in fancy. It is a native of the place who speaks:—

"There were in the old time, when all kinds of odd dresses, strange dishes, freaks and flitty fancies were commoner or lordlier than at present, many gentlemen, young and even old, who made it a profession of liar burle, to play tricks and study out jokes, and when one made a hit of the kind, the whole town talked about it like bells, and made it the great news of the day. Ah, well, the world was young then, and it laughed more.

Now, among these gay fellows was a young noble who was one day with some friends leaning against a shop in the Via Porta Rossa, when they saw a great stark, rough-and-tough peasant rushing along, his eyes staring wide open, going four feet at a stride, with the skirts of his robe between his legs, and leading an ass which had to gallop to keep up with him—I believe that was necessary (who ever he was 400 years ago), as he stood there, thought it would make a good picture.

"Now, I will bet a supper for us all," said the young gentleman, "that I will steal that ass from that peasant while he is on the full run."

"It is impossible," replied the Signore Strozzi.

"It is not possible," added the Marquis Pozzi.

"It is beyond possibility," rejoined the Count Cozzi, "but we take the bet." Cozzi was known as Cozzone, "the horsebreaker," among his friends, and he always accepted wagers, "in corso," "in course," or running.

"Done," exclaimed Dozzi, "12 to 1 on it." Dozzi was the young gentleman-joker.

The Signor Dozzi ran after the peasant. On the way he picked up with a wink a rascally street-boy, who took in the whole worldly situation and entire task at a glance. There are more of the same sort still left in Florence, Signore.

When the peasant, still staring ahead and never looking behind, was stopped for an instant by the crowd, the Signore Dozzi, with his mind in danger, at a single cut severed the rope round the neck of the ass, and the boy caught hold of the end, making an ass of himself for two minutes.

The peasant proceeded, not noticing the change in animals. The Signore Dozzi mounted the donkey, and, turning, rode in the opposite direction, and arrived in triumph before his friends.

Anon the boy ceased to be an ass—that is, he let go the halter, and also made his vade retro. The peasant, not feeling any pull, also retrospected, and found that he had lost his property.

You have heard of Lamentations, Signore, but those of the Old Testament and Rachel mourning for her children all rolled into one——

"Add those of Sancho in 'Don Chissiotte,'" I added.

Certainly, Signore, if necessary. Well, all their howling together was nothing to that of that contadino when he found that his friend and brother was gone. He sat down on a doorstep and yelled and wailed and sung sad verses of his considerasca, to a great sympathising crowd, till many wept with him.

But when at last they were all about to move off to the Prefect to seek justice on the man, they were amazed to see trotting into their midst my Lord Dozzi, mounted on the missing animal.

There was a great rejoicing, and the signore giving the peasants a florino, converted his tears to smiles. But when he narrated the whole story unto all, there was a storm of applause, and the tale still lives.

## THE DEVELOPMENT OF UGANDA.

### REMARKABLE PROGRESS.

THE Rev. E. H. Hubbard, of C. M. S. station at Nyassa, on the south end of Lake Victoria, has just arrived in London from Uganda, after five years' residence in Central Africa. In a conversation with a representative of Reuter's Agency, he gave some interesting particulars regarding the development of the Protectorate. He said—The country is being developed at a rapid rate. Mengo is surrounded by splendid roads, having a good surface, and being suitable for vehicles. The Government has presented Mwanga with a broughaum, which will on its arrival be a strange sight in Uganda, and dogcarts and similar vehicles have been ordered for the Government officials. Bicycles are expected by this year. Building is going on apace. The chiefs are erecting for themselves stone and brick houses of two storeys, with windows and doors—a remarkable contrast to their former grass huts. One chief has built a house of thirty rooms, and instead of marauding bands, gangs of native workmen engaged in peaceful occupations are to be seen in the streets. In fact, the people are loyally co-operating with the white men in repairing the ravages of former wars, and with signal success. Banana gardens are restocked, roads are cleared, bridges made, and swamps drained. Well to the fore in this respect is the Prime Minister, Katikiro Apollo, who is acquiring almost Western business habits. He has an office furnished with tables, chairs, stationary cases, and all sorts of articles which one would hardly expect to find in Central Africa. Many of the chiefs, too, are getting European furniture. It is matter for congratulation that the King has not a free hand, but is under the influence of the chiefs, who are distinctly friendly to us, as, for instance, the Prime Minister. King Mwanga is not very much in evidence except when he rides through the streets on horseback in semi-European attire when he is on his way to the Fort or to take part in a shooting expedition. He professes to be friendly to the British; but I think it is mere profession. He is at heart a thoroughly despicable debauchee, not to be trusted by anyone; who, despite his many promises of reform, gets worse rather than better. In addition to the strong force of soldiers who are in the garrison at Kampala and various forts throughout the country, Mengo now has an efficient police force, and the streets are patrolled day and night. New barracks are being built for the Sudanian soldiers near Kampala Fort. Every morning these troops are drilled in front of the fort, the commands being given in English. Their evolutions are smart and soldier-like.

### THE UGANDA RAILWAY.

Everyone in Uganda, continued Mr. Hubbard, is eagerly looking forward to the completion of the railway. The white residents are put to great inconvenience by the absence of necessaries. When I left one caravan had been nine months on the road, and had not then been heard of. Asked concerning the English and French missions, Mr. Hubbard replied—The contrast between the Uganda of to-day and that of 1893 is simply marvellous. I have pointed out some of the progress that has been made, and the same remark of development also applies to mission work. In the case of the English Protestant mission, our great difficulty is to restrain the thousands of natives who flock to us for instruction and apply for baptism. The new English Catholic mission, under Bishop Hanlon, is hindering its work to the district occupied only by the French White Fathers. They have been greatly hindered recently by the illness of some of their priests. The relations between the English Catholics and the Anglican mission are much more friendly than those formerly existing between the French Fathers and the C.M.S. All the former territorial limits have been removed, and the whole country is open to Protestants and Catholics alike. King Kasagama, the powerful ruler of Toro, was baptised by C.M.S. missionaries in March last, and large numbers of his people are following his example. Bishop Tucker, who, I hear by telegraph today, has just returned to Zanzibar, established a mission in Toro in April.

## THE PORTE AND THE DRUSES.

A REUTER'S despatch from Constantinople says:—The recent fighting in the Hauran, concerning which only brief accounts had been received, was of a more serious kind than the first reports indicated. According to the latest despatches from Damascus, not only did the Druses lose heavily in the various engagements, but the losses on the side of the troops were equally severe. Thus, at one point, a detachment of Redifs, 300 strong, had entrenched themselves behind a high wall as a protection against the bullets of the Druses. The latter, however, advancing forced an opening in the wall and annihilated the entire detachment with the aid of axes and bayonets. In the fighting thirty women combatants on the side of the Druses lost their lives. The immediate cause of the present rising appears to be that the Pasha of Suadieh attempted to take possession of a rich woman in the town. This was frustrated by the Druses, in the course of which a riot ensued, which gradually developed into a general rising. As already reported the Druses are concentrating their forces to resist the attack against the troops. The commission sent by the Porte to inquire into the grievances of the Druses and endeavour to bring about a pacific settlement has arrived at Damascus; but it is not expected that anything in that direction can be attempted so long as the fighting in the mountain continues. Reuter's Agent at Beyrout, writing under date Aug. 10, says:—"On Aug 8 a body of between 1200 and 1500 Druses, occupying the approaches to the Hauran Railway, compelled two trains from Damascus, when between Khan Danoun and Zerakie stations, about eighteen miles from the starting point, to return. The Druses garrisoned 300 camels laden with corn intended for the Turkish Army, and killed three men in charge of the convoy. They then returned without being pursued. Typhoid fever is decimating the Turkish Army. A train of 200 sick has arrived at Damascus.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 1s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 13, Farringdon Road, London, England.

A LOVELY BEAUTIFUL FACE!—Beauty Charm and Blanc-de-Camilla are recommended as harmless and irreproachable Face Skin Cosmetique, imparting fresh bloom to the cheeks and delicate tints—specimens to the Complexion Rs. 1-4, of MADON SONS and Co.

## FEMININE FACTS AND FANCIES.

WOMEN who care to preserve the whiteness and beauty of their arms and hands always wear loose gloves. Ellen Terry has a large hand, almost masculine in the strength of its lines, though the fingers are well tapered, but she never seeks to disguise its proportions by compression in any direction.

Lady Henry Somerset once attempted to form a league for the suppression of foot binding in China. It failed lamentably. One Chinese lady is said to have put the case to her ladyship in these words:—"We squeezy foot! you squeezy waist! Same object—both getee husband."

Floral pincushions are the latest rage in decorative work. The edelweiss is a special favourite, and is made entirely of white velvet, the bulrush of brown velvet and green plush holds its own, and the lupin, fashioned out of small circular pieces of cream cloth just tinged with colour, is greatly in demand.

Rings that cover the finger from the knuckle to the joint above are the latest designs in the matter of swell jewellery. Their only disadvantage lies in the fact that the number worn must necessarily be limited by the size of one's finger. Moderate-sized diamonds surrounding some single large stone, or set just above it in a pear-shaped group, form the usual setting.

Since Mary Anderson married Fernando de Navarro their home has been in Tunbridge Wells, where most of their time is spent in the open air. Attired with greater regard for comfort than for style, looking, as she expresses it, disreputable, Mme. de Navarro delights in a vigorous walk, a hard climb, a brisk gallop or a drive in the teeth of the wind.

Princess Beatrice of Battenberg is greatly interested in the subject of lace making and lace. She has a collection of specimens worth a king's ransom, and by way of ornment cares less for jewels than the beautiful spun and woven webs which she loves to wear. She has voluminous scrap books with very covers, in which she passes unique patterns of lace, with accompanying notes in her own Royal handwriting.

Through the imperative demands of motherhood, woman became the first physician, the first agriculturist, the first domesticator of animals—in a word, by virtue of the sacred functions and obligations of motherhood, woman, as the inventor and promoter of the arts of peace, rose to the highest plane of moral and intellectual supremacy. So, instead of operating as a disability, maternity became the inspiring motive of home and family life; passion was transformed into domestic love, and the rugged pathway to civilisation strewn with the flowers of sentiment and emotion.

It has been noted as a curious fact that women cyclists keep their heads better, are more alert, vigilant, and resourceful among the dangers of the streets than men. "Nervous? Not a bit of it," says a writer in the "Pall Mall Budget," "who cannot drive across London in a hansom cab without suffering nameless terrors, who will yet tackle the traffic of Bond Street or Knightsbridge if only they are propelling a bicycle." Statisticians and accident insurance actuaries should look into this question; particularly the latter might be induced to set off the utility of the wheel as a nerve bracer against its supposed dangers as a bone breaker.

The idea of friendship quilts is, says an American paper, a pretty one, and destined to be popular where the sweet spirit of "bees" is in favour. This sort of quilt is composed exclusively of squares, each worked by some dear one, their size being dependent upon one's circle of friends. In distributing the squares one must be neatly hemmed, and accompanied with the necessary amount of embroidering material, while any amount of latitude may be allowed as to device and pattern scheme. Hundreds of maxims and mottoes bearing upon friendship suggest themselves as appropriate. "He was my friend, faithful and just to me," and "If I do vow a friendship I'll perform it to the last article," are special favourites.

Parents, who are in doubt as to how to treat children whose passion for reading everything seems to carry with it the promise of ultimate harm, may be interested in the following passage from an article written by the late Jules Simon some years ago:—"Up to the moment when I went to college, at eight or nine years of age, I had no other teacher than my mother, and I had a passion for reading that I had to be thrust out when it was necessary for me to take the air. I read all the novels that came into the house. My mother could find no other expedient than to threaten to burn them in the fire, but I lost nothing, for I knew them by heart." M. Simon was little the worse for this excess! possibly better.

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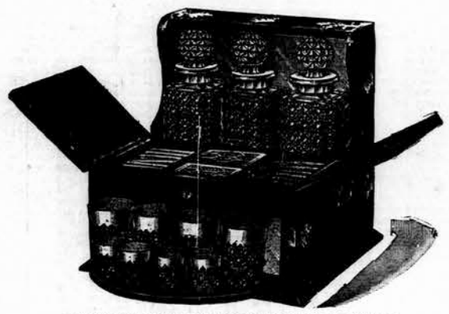

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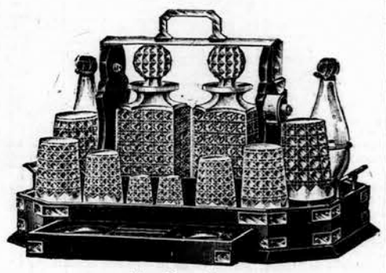

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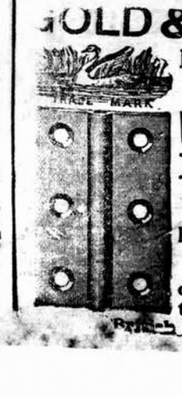


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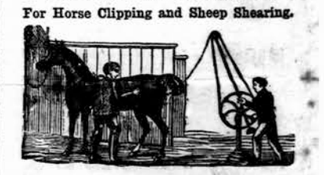

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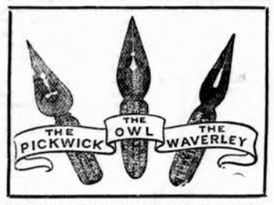


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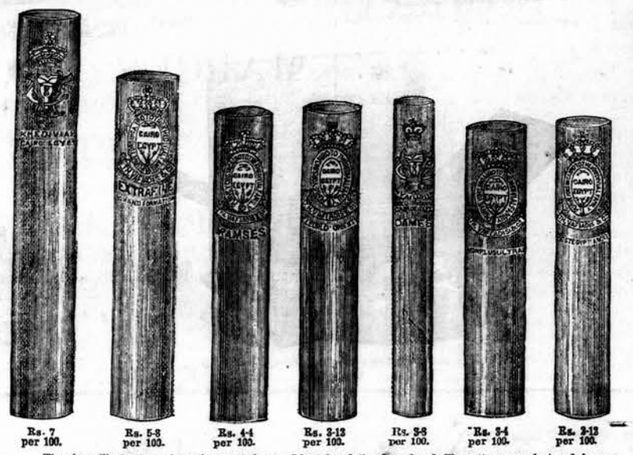

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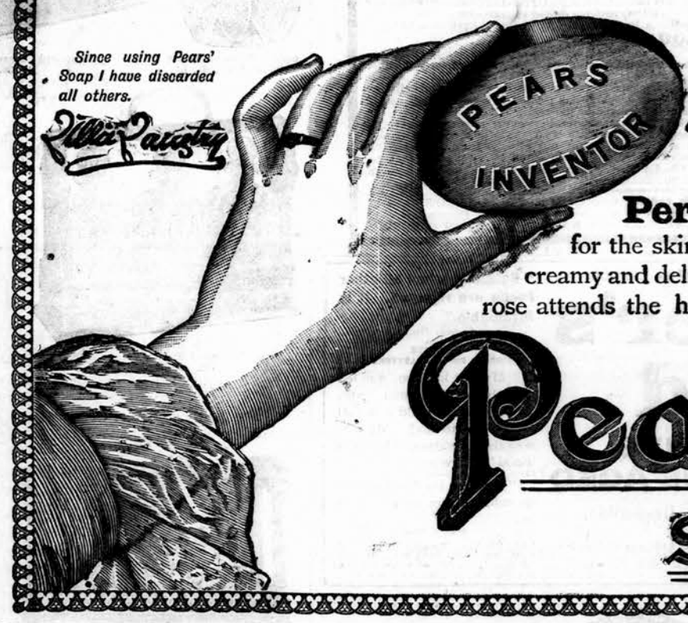


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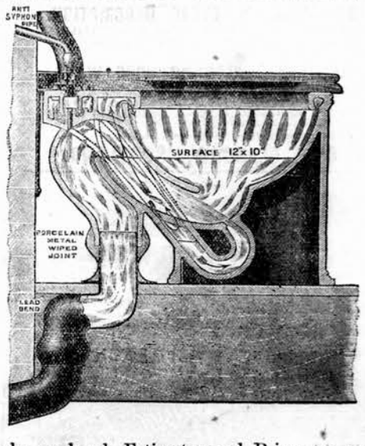


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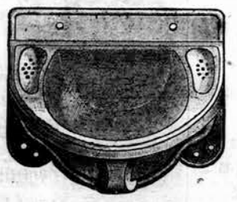

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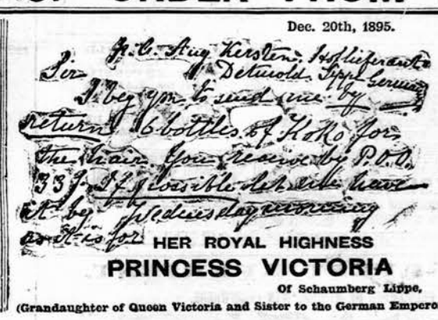

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